

# SHARON

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AN  
ANNUAL REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF  
THE TOWNE OF

SHARON  
*Massachusetts*

For the year of

1970

*Including some pictorials of Olde Sharon.*



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*Cover: bird's-eye view of Sharon, 1890. Frontispiece: Sharon center, 1800's, looking north. Unitarian Church, left, faced south. Johnsons (later Savel) Tavern, right. (Sharon wasn't always dry.)*







*OUR Town Report Committee originally planned to have this report in a very nostalgic mood with many old-time photos and squibbs about Sharon from the early days. To this end we are deeply indebted to many citizens who provided us with a large number of rare photos and other materials.*

*As taxpayers we had to be especially careful this year due to the large increase in printing cost on one side and the more important needs for our hard-earned dollar on the other hand. We have therefore decided to delete most of the fine pictures in order not to misuse your tax dollar.*

*We wish to thank all of you who wrote the copy, compiled the figures and facts, and worked hard to meet the close deadline. Special thanks go to Arthur Collins and Charlotte Chester for their wonderful cooperation and assistance in many phases of the production and distribution of the Town Report for 1970.*

*Respectfully yours,*

*Adolf W. Arnold, Chairman*

*Stanley T. Dingman*

*Gerard J. Albert*









*Messrs. Howe, Modiste, Donovan, and Exec.-Sec'y. J. Edward Bamber.*

## *Board of Selectmen*

Edward I. Modiste, Chairman

Wilfred H. Howe

George E. Donovan

Recollection of the year 1970 points to the ever increasing multifarious problems which required, in an effort to reach satisfactory solutions, many long meetings.

One of the areas in which the Selectmen were involved, along with the Personnel Board, was that of collective bargaining concerning Police, Fire and Department of Public Works labor contracts. The negotiations were so extended that final agreement with the Public Works employees was not attained until May.

The 1970 Annual Town Meeting authorized the appointment of a Housing Authority, a Council for the Aging, an Historic District Commission, and a Public Safety Facilities Committee. These appointments have all been made and are listed elsewhere in this report.

Major construction projects started and substantially completed in 1970 were the following:

Gunhouse Street widening and drainage construction, utilizing both the contract method and Public Works employees, was completed.

Repairs to the roof of the Moose Hill Street Reservoir were started this year. Plans were completed by Metcalf and Eddy and the contract awarded to N & P Construction Company of Norwood. The roof itself has been installed, and completion of the project will be made in the spring.

*Town Hall, 1910. Second floor was also civic auditorium, lecture and recital hall, and Saturday afternoon movie house.*



Well No. 5, located to the rear of the Brockton Public Market Shopping Center was the subject of much discussion during the past year. Metcalf and Eddy prepared the construction plans and specifications and bids were awarded in the spring.

Layne, New England Company of Arlington was awarded the contract for the installation of the well. During construction, problems were encountered with silt and sand, and as a result the start of the building construction and installation of pumping equipment by R. H. White Company of Auburn was delayed. Considerable investigation and studies were undertaken before the contractor was finally instructed to proceed.

It is anticipated that the new pumping facilities will be utilized next spring as a method of pumping intermittently to eventually solve the silting problem.

A new leash law was enacted at the 1970 Annual Town Meeting and funds appropriated for its enforcement. Subsequently Edwin S. Little was appointed as Dog Officer and Inspector of Animals, on a full time basis.

General acceptance by the townspeople was good, and Mr. Little has done a commendable job in his capacity as Dog Officer.

A major problem of the year 1970 was that of solid waste disposal. On July 1st the regulations covering the control of air pollution throughout this portion of the state became effective. These regulations as developed by the state Department of Public Health meant a substantial change in methods of refuse disposal and the use of outdoor fires. One area in town government greatly effected was that of the Department of Public Works in its operation of the town dump.

A sanitary landfill disposal method was adopted in July in order to meet the state requirements. This method necessitates the hauling of cover material to the dump and the covering of each day's accumulation of refuse. As a consequence, the cost of maintaining the dump was greatly increased and 1971 budgets will have to be increased in this area. Homeowners throughout the town have expressed concern for the adequacy of our present monthly rubbish collection. At present each homeowner is limited to four barrels per month, and of necessity has been forced to haul much of his own rubbish to the dump. This has resulted in increased traffic and control problems.

During the summer the twelve inch water main in East Foxboro Street was extended some 800 feet. This installation will serve two proposed subdivisions, and also land owned by the town. The cost of the construction was divided equally, one-third to each of the two benefiting abutters, and one-third to the town.

Also during the summer the Board of Selectmen was confronted with a major problem in the mass transportation area in that they were notified that the Penn Central Railroad had petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to discontinue some twenty-two off-peak passenger trains.



Realizing the impact of this proposal for discontinuance, the Board of Selectmen consulted with Harold Stubbs, Chairman of the Transportation Advisory Board, and together with Mr. Stubbs took the leadership to form an ad hoc committee to present a united front at scheduled hearings to save the major portion of these trains. The selectmen and transportation committees in the towns of Canton, Westwood, Dedham, Walpole, Norwood, Foxboro, Attleboro, Mansfield, and Stoughton were contacted, and after a meeting it was deemed best to pool resources into one presentation. As a result of the leadership of the Town of Sharon one of the public hearings was held at the Sharon Community Center. The towns of Dedham, Walpole, Canton, Foxboro, Westwood and Sharon each agreed to contribute toward the cost of engaging a specially qualified attorney, in the person of Frank J. Weiner of Canton, who is licensed to practice before the Interstate Commerce Commission, to represent them in this matter.

Attorney Weiner met with representatives of the towns and a course of action was decided. Final action has not yet been taken by the I.C.C., but as a result of the united front presented by the area towns, temporary continuance of the passenger trains has been ordered, at least until the end of February. The general feeling is that these trains would have been discontinued if such action had not been taken.

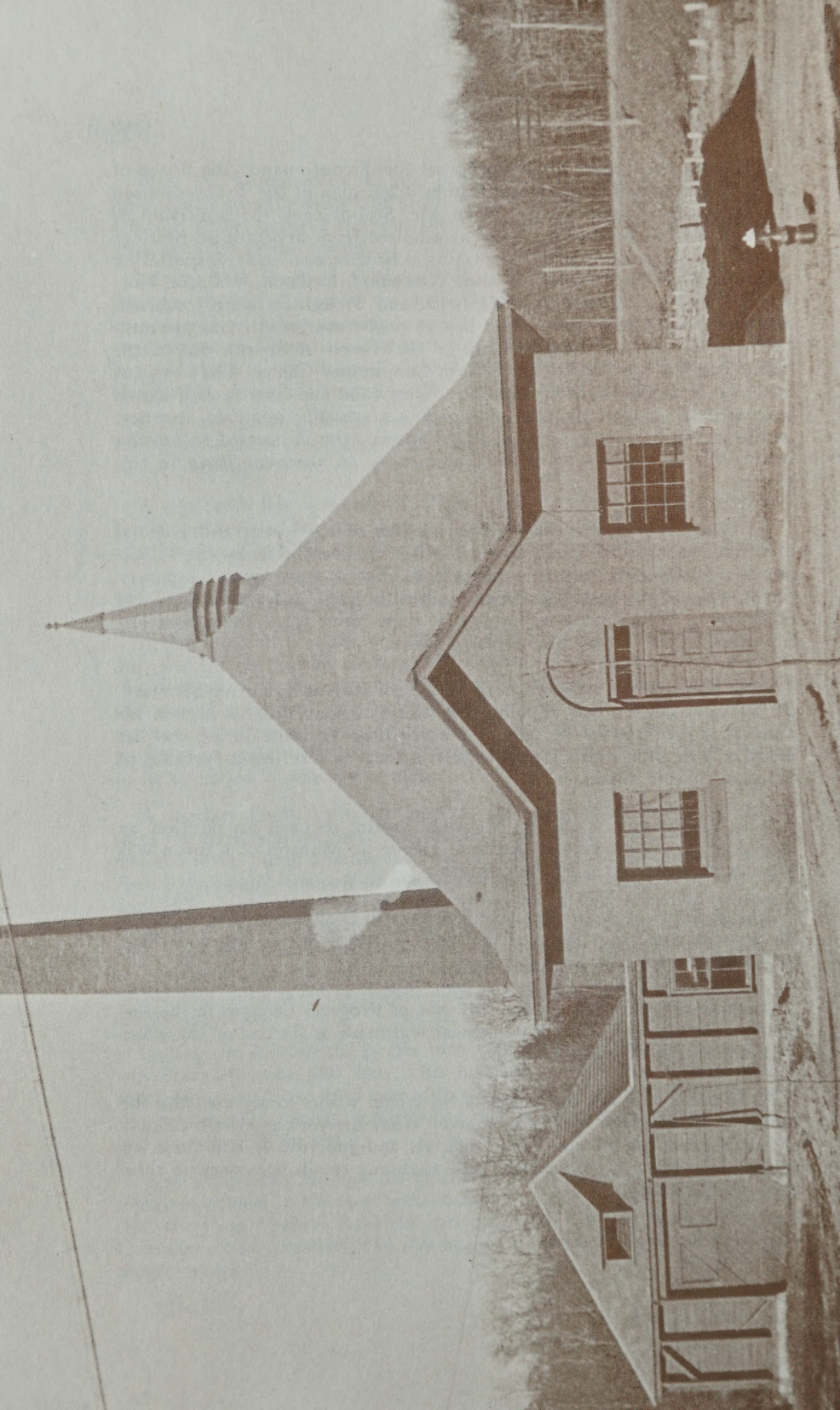
As a result of the resignation of Lawrence Pike as Executive Secretary, J. Edward Bamber was appointed to this position, and has shown his immense capabilities in the field of municipal government during the past months. The Board feels it was most fortunate in securing the services of a person of this caliber.

The Town's first Engineer, Malcolm Austin, resigned his position on July 31st to resume private business. Henry L. Munson of Canton was subsequently appointed to the position.

The position of Administrative Assistant in the Department of Public Works was voted into being at the 1970 Town Meeting, and was filled by a local resident, D. Scott Laurie.

Another new position created was that of Program Director in the Recreation Department. This appointment was made at the end of December with the hiring of Dennis Mullen.

As in previous years, the Board of Selectmen wishes to acknowledge the continued cooperation and help received from the various elected officials and appointed committees. These officials and individuals have been an appreciated source of information and assistance to the Selectmen in their areas of special skill.





# Department of Public Works

C. FRED WILLIAMS, Superintendent

In structure as well as personnel, 1970 was a year of change for the Department of Public Works.

Roland Hodge, Superintendent of the Water Department for three years, retired from Town employment after 44 years of faithful and conscientious service. With the retirement of Mr. Hodge, the Water Department was returned to the Department of Public Works, and the Department was reorganized. Job titles were changed for clarity and divisions were set up within the Department as follows:

Highway Division with Fred Markt as Highway Division Supervisor, assisted by Fred Brauneis as Construction Foreman and James Leighton as Maintenance Foreman.

Donald Weiler was appointed Water Division Supervisor and William Woods become Foreman in the same division.

The office force was increased by the addition of Scott Laurie as Administrative Assistant. This position had been recognized as an essential one for several years, due to the increased work load of the Department, and particularly so with the reorganization of the Department. Funds were voted for this position at the Annual Town Meeting and the job finally became an actuality later in the year.

## WATER

Major improvements were made this year to the water system and facilities. A new gravel-packed well was installed behind the Sharon Shopping Center, and, if the schedule is adhered to, the building will be completed and the station connected to the system sometime in April, 1971.

The Moose Hill Reservoir roof, which has been a problem for years, was completely removed and replaced. Many years of maintenance-free service can be expected from this installation due to the improvement in the design of the roof.

Station Number One received a face lifting with the installation of a new roof and internal improvements. This work was necessary due to the damage caused when the chimney was struck by lightning. All other stations were inspected, equipment serviced and brightened by new paint.

A contract was awarded for the installation of a pressure reducing valve on Edge Hill Road and this is scheduled to be completed in early spring. This valve was recommended by the Town's Water Consultants to reduce the high pressure presently in this section and to reduce the number of breaks in the line that have plagued the residents of this area for a number of years.

*Water pumping station near RR, built in 1896. Early settlers said Sharon water cured dyspepsia and dissolved gall and bladder stones.*

Exploratory work was done and will be continued by the Department in an effort to find other available water-bearing areas that could be developed for future use by the Town. The installation of new water mains is also planned for the coming year.

During the year 8044 feet of water main was laid with 799 feet being installed in East Foxboro Street. Forty-five new services and 20 new hydrants were also added to the systems.

The total consumption for the year was 387,624,000 gallons; an increase of 6,611,000 gallons over the previous year. These figures point out a need for new sources of water, improvements to the system, and more personnel for proper maintenance programs.

### RESURFACING

The resurfacing program was expanded this year through the Department's budget, and also by the use of the Chapter 90 Maintenance funds. Many streets of high volume traffic, or with poor riding qualities, were resurfaced with hot mixes. Others of lower traffic volume and better condition were treated with liquids and stone covers.

Sidewalk resurfacing, maintenance and construction projects, were completed with the greatest concentration of work being done in areas that are used by children going to and from school. The safety of the children is always the nucleus of any sidewalk construction, reconstruction, or maintenance program.

### DRAINAGE

The South Main Street drainage project, started in 1969, was completed with additional basins and manholes installed at the intersection of East Foxboro Street, Gunhouse Street and South Main Street.

A complete drainage system was installed on Gunhouse Street between Beach Street and East Foxboro Street. This project included tree removal and straightening and widening of the traveled way.

Another drainage system was installed on Marie Avenue, Gertrude Avenue and South Main Street. This system was installed to eliminate the collecting and dumping of street water in an area that caused ponding and was detrimental to several homes in the area.

New culverts were installed on Lakeview Street and Carbreay Avenue. The old culverts were not of sufficient size to handle the increased runoff that has developed because of new construction.

### FORESTRY

The tree planting program continued, as in the past, with over 100 trees and shrubs set out to enhance the beauty of the roadsides.

A tree maintenance program was also carried on by the Department throughout the year.



Through the efforts of Frank Chase, a member of the Conservation Commission, ground cover materials were obtained for the Town and planted in the gravel pit area off Farnham Road in an effort to restore this water shed area to its natural state.

The Boston Edison Company, working jointly with the New England Telephone Company, conducted a line-clearance program throughout the Town. This line clearance program was contracted and was supervised by a representative of the Department of Public Works.

In the area of insect pest control, the oak leaf skeletonizer was the insect that caused most concern during the year, especially in the immediate vicinity of homes where oaks were the predominant tree. There are two hatches per year and the control depends on timing of the sprays, weather, effectiveness of the materials used. This is an area where the Federal and the effectiveness of the materials used. This is an area where the Federal and State Governments could aid the cities and towns by doing research work to determine what materials are safe and should be used to control certain insects. Presently, there are very few insecticides being offered and their effectiveness is sometimes questionable.

Unless the State increases the personnel in the divisions responsible for this type of research work, control of heavy infestations of insects in the future is going to be most difficult, if not impossible.

The mosquito control program was supervised by the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project under the direction of Albert Heuser whose report is as follows:

## REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1970.

Aerial larvicide .....	1530 acres
Misting from trucks .....	2865 acres
Backpack spraying .....	8 acres
Winter pre-hatch dusting .....	12 acres
Drainage ditches cleaned .....	5400 feet
Brush Cut .....	1230 feet
Clean Culvert .....	17 Culverts
Catch basins treated .....	508 basins
Aerial adulticide (U.L.V.) .....	2987 acres

## SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Sharon, along with several other towns, was forced into a sanitary landfill operation as of July 1, 1970, when the Massachusetts Department of Public Health started to enforce the "no burning" law. This change was a very costly one to the Town due to the fact that cover

material has to be trucked from other locations and overtime for the workmen is involved in compacting and covering each day's accumulation.

The "no burning" law has increased the volume of refuse collected by the Town, independent collectors, and refuse delivered to the disposal area by the home owners. This, in turn, shortens the life of the disposal area and other sites will have to be obtained for this purpose.

Several changes should be made in the present system of handling solid wastes to compensate for the problems brought about by the new law. Frequency of collection should be increased, only vehicles with packer bodies should be used in collecting wastes, the number of refuse containers allowed for pickup should be increased from the present four barrels to unlimited amounts and the removal of roadside leaves by the use of a leaf picker would help to keep the drainage systems operable and eliminate possible fire hazards.

If these changes were made, residents would not have to transport their wastes to the disposal area. This would greatly reduce the traffic volume at the disposal area, reduce the number of fires, give the attendant better control, and reduction in hours would permit a more economical operation.

*Engineering Department*

Henry L. Munson, P.E., R.L.S. ....	Town Engineer
Edward F. Sweeney, R.L.S. ....	Land Surveyor
J. Timothy Walsh, Jr. ....	Engineering Aide
William R. Darrow ....	Engineering Aide (Summer Help)
Elliott S. Darrow ....	Building Inspector
Joseph Landreville ....	Electrical Inspector
Warren L. Grant ....	Plumbing & Gas Inspector
Ann Seidel .....	Secretary-Clerk

The year 1970 included a change in the administration of the Engineering Department. In July, Malcolm E. Austin resigned as Town Engineer and in mid-September, the present engineer, Henry L. Munson was appointed. During the interim period the functions of the Department were generally overseen by J. Edward Bamber, Executive Secretary, as an additional chore to his many duties.

This year, as in the past, one of our primary functions was to provide engineering assistance for the many construction and maintenance projects performed by the Public Works Department. Locations, lines and grades were established for all culvert and drainage work. Street line location and grades were usually required for all sidewalk and street construction pro-



jects. Many other services of a minor nature, but nevertheless very time consuming, were also required of us during the year by the Public Works Department.

In addition to the construction performed by the Town forces, several projects were drawn up as contracts by this Department and let out for public bidding. These projects were: a section of water main on East Foxboro Street, the Town Hall sewerage system, repairs to the stairway at the railroad station and the construction of a drainage system on South Main Street, Marie Avenue and Harold Street. These projects had a total construction value of approximately \$56,000.

There were also several contracts designed and put out for bid by the Town's Water System Consulting Engineers, Metcalf & Eddy, Inc. Built or under construction during the year, were the new gravel-pack well off South Main Street, the pumping station for the well, a new concrete roof on the Moosehill Reservoir, and a pressure reducing valve chamber on Edge Hill Road. These contracts have a combined construction value of approximately \$140,000. The construction supervision of the reservoir roof, pumping station and pressure reducing valve chamber is being handled by this Department.

Another one of the primary functions is the plan review and construction supervision which is performed for the Planning Board relative to new subdivisions. This year, although building construction slowed down somewhat, there were still ten subdivisions in which street and utility construction of various sorts was performed, requiring many hours of inspections and related work.

In addition to the Planning Board, consulting services to all other Town boards, departments and committees was provided as required, as well as assistance to the general public in obtaining information which we have on file in our many plans and records.

In this report I would like to mention one item which I feel is sorely needed in the Town of Sharon, that is, an adequate set of maps covering the Town. There are presently no adequate maps to properly plan and evaluate construction, engineering or planning type projects. I strongly recommend that the Town enter into an aerial mapping program which could possibly be spread out over several years. These maps would be accurate drawings to scale, showing all physical features within the Town as well as topographical contour information. Maps of this nature are a vital tool in orderly and proper community growth as they would allow for an overall study of an area whereby drainage problems, subdivision reviews, water exploration, conservation projects and similar items can be reviewed in their entirety to properly evaluate them and their impact upon the surrounding area.

New residential building starts were off considerably as shown in the comparison table below, the primary factor without a doubt being the

high interest rate for borrowing. The need for additional housing has not diminished and with several drops in the prime interest rate in the last few months, the spring will probably bring a renewal of activity.

Building Permits Issued	1970	1969
New Residential	50	99
Residential Additions & Alterations	90	71
New Non-Residential	5	3
Garages & Carports	6	11
Other	69	69
Total	<u>220</u>	<u>253</u>

#### Dollar Value (Builders Estimate)

New Residential	\$1,284,830.00	\$2,627,500.00
Residential Additions & Alterations	259,509.00	164,717.00
New Non-Residential	174,100.00	36,700.00
Garages & Carports	6,200.00	22,275.00
Other	130,143.00	293,109.00
Total	<u>\$1,854,782.00</u>	<u>\$3,144,301.00</u>

#### Inspections Made

Building & Site	947	876
Wiring	586	549
Plumbing	287	259
Gas	285	334
Fees collected and turned over to Town Treasurer	\$6,274.25	\$8,606.50

The Inspector of Buildings also serves as Zoning Inspector and as a result expends much time and effort in this phase of his duties providing information, answering questions, advising the public, field inspections and preparing violation notices.

The Inspector assists the public in preparation of necessary forms for Board of Appeal applications and frequently is present at Board of Appeal hearings to assist in any way possible.

The following regulations are reproduced herein for the benefit of Sharon residents. It is hoped that doing so will produce a better understanding of the building permit requirements:

### BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

#### Section 113.1 When Permit Is Required

"It shall be unlawful to construct, enlarge, alter, remove or demolish, or change the occupancy of a building from one use group to another requiring greater strength, exit or sanitary provisions; or change to a prohibited use; or to install or alter any equipment for which provision is made or the installation of which is regulated by the Basic Code, without



first filing an application with the building official in writing and obtaining the required permit therefor, except that ordinary repairs as defined, which do not involve any violation of the Basic Code shall be exempt from this provision."

"... Structures less than fifty square feet in area and less than seven feet six inches in height, provided that such structure is not to be used for human habitation and conforms to the zoning by-laws, shall not be subject to this provision." Zoning by-laws require that any non-habitable structure in single residence districts whether or not it requires a building permit can be no closer than ten feet to any lot line, ten feet from any other building on the same lot, and set back from the street, either thirty or forty feet, depending on the street the lot faces."

#### **Section 102 Ordinary Repairs**

"Ordinary repairs to buildings may be made without application or notice to the building official; but such repairs shall not include the cutting away of any wall, partition or portion thereof, the removal or cutting of any structural beam or bearing support, or the removal or change of any required means of egress or rearrangement of parts of a structure affecting the exit requirements; nor shall ordinary repairs include addition to, alteration of, replacement or relocation of any standpipe, water supply, sewer, drainage, drain leader, gas, soil, waste, vent or similar piping, electrical wiring or mechanical or other work affecting public health or general safety."

#### **Section 429.0 Swimming Pools**

"Pools used for swimming or bathing shall be in conformity with the requirements of this section, provided, however, these regulations shall not be applicable to any pool less than twenty-four (24) inches deep or having a surface area less than two hundred and fifty (250) square feet, except when such pools are permanently equipped with a water recirculating system or involve structural materials."

#### **Section 429.31 Permits**

"No swimming pool or appurtenances thereto shall be constructed, installed, enlarged or altered until a permit has been obtained from the building official."

#### **Section 429.81 Electrical Safety**

"The construction and installation of electrical wiring for equipment in or adjacent to swimming pools, to metallic appurtenances in or within five (5) feet of the pool, and to auxiliary equipment such as pumps, filters, and similar equipment shall conform to article 680 of the National Electric Code."

#### **Section 429.83 Swimming Pool Safety Devices**

"Every person owning land on which there is situated a swimming pool, fish pond or other body of water which constitutes an obvious

hazard and contains twenty-four (24) inches or more of water in depth at any point, shall erect and maintain thereon an adequate enclosure either surrounding the property or pool area, sufficient to make such body of water inaccessible to small children. Such enclosure, including gates therein, must be not less than four (4) feet above the underlying ground. All gates must be self latching with latches placed four (4) feet above the underlying ground or otherwise made inaccessible from the outside to small children.

A natural barrier, hedge, pool cover or other protective device approved by the governing body may be used so long as the degree of protection afforded by the substituted devices or structures is not less than the protection afforded by the enclosure, gate and latch described therein."

## *Town Dump*

October 1 — May 31

Sundays & Legal Holidays	8:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.
Monday	Closed all Day
Tuesday	Closed all Day
Wednesday	10:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.
Thursday	10:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.
Friday	10:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.
Saturday	8:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.

June 1—September 30

Sundays & Legal Holidays	8:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.
Monday	Closed All Day
Tuesday	Closed All Day
Wednesday	10:00 A.M.—9:00 P.M.
Thursday	10:00 A.M.—9:00 P.M.
Friday	10:00 A.M.—9:00 P.M.
Saturday	8:00 A.M.—7:00 P.M.



At a Precinct Meeting & Legally  
assembled & held in ye 2<sup>d</sup> Precinct  
in Stoughton upon ye 28<sup>th</sup> Day  
of May: A. D. 1765: —

Fr. J. W. Clifford Belcher

Moderator & Voted & Chose:

Jos<sup>n</sup>. Hewins Esqr. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Bird

& W. William Richards

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Selves as s<sup>d</sup> Court shall

Order &c: —

W. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Bird, Prec<sup>t</sup> Clerk



PRECINCT  
MEETING

Complaining that Stoughton was too distant for town meetings,  
Sharon — then a Stoughton precinct — asked to become a separate town.

# *Annual Towne Meeting*

March 9, 1970

The adjourned meeting of March 2, 1970, was called to order by Moderator Manuel Katz at 8 P.M.

Prayer of divine guidance was offered by the Reverend Daniel J. O'Connell.

Business continued under Article 2.

The committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee has presented the names of the following for a full term of three years: Eugene R. Ellis, 5 Marcus Road; Donald Glaser, 78 Cedar Street; Lester N. Lechter, 8 Marie Avenue; Ronald C. Wornick, Lincoln Road; for a term of two years to fill an unexpired term: Richard L. Cannon, 175 East Street; and for a term of one year to fill an unexpired term: David I. Benton, 17 Jefferson Avenue; Charles M. Fazzio, 315 Mountain Street; Gordon Gladstone, 2 Bruce Avenue; Arthur F. Taylor, 28 Pleasant Street. The names were put to a vote singly and same declared elected.

The Moderator at this point presented to the Meeting the names of those to act as a Nominating Committee for the Warrant Committee for the Annual Town Meeting of 1971: James O. Cannady, 229 So. Main Street, William B. Keating, 12 Edgewood Road; Marilyn Kogos, 27 Travis Road; A. Wesley Robinson, 17 School Street; and Howard Williams, 26 High Street.

**Article 3. Voted:** That the reports of the various Town Officers, Boards, and Committees be accepted as printed.

**Article 4. Moved:** That the Personnel Compensation By-Law be amended as follows:

Amendments 1, 2, 4, 5, 8 and 9 as printed in the Warrant.

3. By amending Section 3.000 of Title 2 to read as follows: For each job or position designated by a code or title, or both listed in the Classification Schedule, there shall be designated a range of rates, except where such rates are established by a Collective Bargaining Agreement.

6. By striking out all Classification Schedules and Pay Schedules of Title 8 and substituting as the new Classification and Pay Schedules as of January 1, 1970, the Schedules distributed at this meeting.

7. By amending the Supplementary Benefits Schedule of Title 8 as shown on the Schedules distributed at this meeting.

10 and 11. By amending Section 4.200 and Section 4.210 of Title 8 as shown on the Schedules distributed at this meeting.

Motion to amend the main motion by adding a new section, Section 6.120, to the Personnel By-Law.

**Voted:** To amend the main motion by adding a new Section 6.120 to the Personnel By-Law.



New Section 6.120: The Selectmen shall establish the number of hours constituting a regular work week for the Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department, and shall provide for compensation for the time worked over and above the regular work week and by striking out the Pay Scale under Step 5 of ATP-3 and ATP-4 and substituting therefor the following:

	<b>Step 5</b>
ATP-3	290.00
	<b>Step 5</b>
ATP-4	280.00

**Voted:** That the Personnel Compensation By-Law be amended as proposed.

Section 2.600.

Employees who have completed active continuous full time employment shall receive additional compensation as follows:

Ten years but less than fifteen years .....	\$100 annually
Fifteen years but less than twenty years .....	\$150 annually
Twenty years or more .....	\$200 annually

7. By amending the Supplementary Benefits Schedule of Title VIII.

(a) By striking out Section 3.111 of Title VIII and substituting the following:

"Section 3.111

Any off-duty Police Officer required to appear in court to obtain complaints shall receive, subject to the approval of the Chief of Police, the sum of \$5.00. Any off-duty Police Officer required to appear in a District or Superior Court as a witness in a criminal case, shall, in lieu of a witness fee and subject to the approval of the Chief of Police, receive \$15.00 for the first three hours, or any part thereof, and one and one half times his regular hourly rate thereafter."

(b) By striking out Section 3.200 of Title VIII and substituting the following:

"Section 3.200 Vacations

The following annual vacation with pay will be granted to regular employees: Ten (10) days after thirty (30) weeks employment in the aggregate during the twelve (12) months preceding the first day of June in the vacation year; twelve (12) days in the calendar year in which five (5) years of continuous active employment are completed; fourteen (14) days in the calendar year in which six (6) years of continuous active employment are completed; fifteen (15) days in the calendar year in which seven (7) years of continuous active employment are completed and in the following seven calendar years; seventeen (17) days in the calendar year in which fifteen (15) years of continuous active employment are completed; nineteen (19) days in the calendar year in which sixteen (16) years of continuous active employment are completed; twenty (20) days in the calendar year in which seventeen (17) years of continuous active employment are completed and in all the following years of continuous active employment. A regular employee shall be one

## SCHEDULE DISTRIBUTED AT MEETING

### A. T. P.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY

SECTION 1.100 Classification Schedule		SECTION 2.100 Pay Schedule — Weekly					Max. Step 5
Title	Code	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4		
Executive Secretary	ATP-2	260.00	273.00	—	—		
Town Engineer	ATP-3	230.35	241.90	254.00	266.70		
Accountant	ATP-3A	149.73	157.22	165.08	173.35		
Supt. of Public Works	ATP-4	222.15	233.25	244.90	257.14		
	ATP-5						
Recreation Director	ATP-6	172.75	181.40	190.50	200.00		
Managing Librarian	ATP-6A	164.55	172.75	181.40	190.50		
Supervisor Highway Dept.	ATP-7	157.95	165.85	174.15	182.85		
Building Inspector	ATP-7A	148.10	155.50	163.25	171.45		
Land Surveyor							
Public Health Nurse	ATP-8	141.20	148.10	155.50	163.25		
Engineering Aide	ATP-9	122.20	127.10	132.15	137.45		
Children's Librarian							

A part time position shall be paid pro rata in the same proportion to full pay as its weekly hours are to the normal work week of the department.

### I. T. S.

SECTION 1.200 Classification Schedule		SECTION 2.200 Pay Schedule — Hourly					Max. Step 5
Title	Code	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4		
	ITS-1						
	ITS-2						
Working Foreman	ITS-3	3.42	3.56	3.70	3.83		
Tree Climber	ITS-4	3.28	3.38	3.49	3.59		
Master Mechanic							
Special Heavy Equip. Operator	ITS-5	2.88	3.01	3.16	3.29		
Water Systems Technician							
Automobile Equip. Operator	ITS-6	2.79	2.89	2.99	3.10		
Skilled Laborer							
Labor Group II	ITS-7	2.51	2.60	2.71	2.81		
Labor Group III	ITS-8	2.36	2.44	2.53	2.62		
Auxiliary Labor	ITS-9	2.17	2.24	2.32	2.38		
Assistant Dump Attendant	ITS-9A	2.02	2.10	2.17	2.26		

### 00 CATEGORY

SECTION 1.300 Classification Schedule		SECTION 2.300 Pay Schedule — Weekly					Max. Step 5
Title	Code	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4		
Asst. Treasurer-Collector	00-2	104.90	110.35	115.80	121.25		
Asst. Town Clerk-Accountant							
Principal Clerk	00-3	97.30	101.90	106.55	111.20		
Senior Secretary							
Secretary	00-4	91.00	95.40	99.75	104.10		
Senior Clerk							
Clerk							
Stenographer	00-5	80.95	85.00	89.10	93.20		
Junior Clerk							
Assistant Librarian							
Office Trainees	00-6	70.85	74.65	78.50	82.30		

Part Time Employees shall be paid the appropriate rate on an hourly basis arrived at by dividing the weekly rate by 37½.



**P. S.**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY CATEGORY**  
 (For full time employment, except PD-20)

<b>SECTION 1.400</b>		<b>SECTION 2.400</b>				
<b>Classification Schedule</b>		<b>Pay Schedule (Weekly Except As Noted)</b>				
<b>Title</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Step 4</b>	<b>Max. Step 5</b>
Police Chief	PD-110	219.70	230.65	242.20	254.30	267.00
Police Sergeant	PD-80				208.00	
Patrolman	PD-60A				151.00	
	PD-60B				160.00	
	PD-60C				169.00	
	PD-60D				179.00	
Communications Clerk	PD-40				155.00	
School Crossing						
Traffic Supervisor (Daily)	PD-20	6.00	7.00			8.00

Officers working on the second and third shifts shall receive a 3% pay differential increase.

Any member of the Police Department designated by the Chief of Police as Police Prosecutor shall, so long as he is so designated, receive compensation in addition to that provided by his work schedule in the amount of \$11.54 per week.

**P. S.**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY CATEGORY**  
 (For full time employment)

<b>SECTION 1.410</b>		<b>SECTION 2.410</b>				
<b>Classification Schedule</b>		<b>Pay Schedule — Weekly</b>				
<b>Title</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Step 4</b>	<b>Max. Step 5</b>
Fire Chief	FD-100	188.40	197.80	207.70	218.10	229.00
Fire Lieutenant	FD-80				199.00	
Firefighter	FD-60A				148.00	
	FD-60B				156.00	
	FD-60C				162.00	
	FD-60D				170.00	

**MISCELLANEOUS**

<b>SCHEDULE 1.500</b>		<b>SECTION 2.500</b>				
<b>Classification Schedule</b>		<b>Pay Schedule</b>				
<b>Title</b>		<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Step 4</b>	<b>Max. Step 5</b>
Veteran's Agent (Weekly)		48.90	51.30	53.85	56.55	59.40
Library Aide (Hourly)		1.82	1.91	2.01	2.11	2.22
Library Page (Hourly)		.97	1.02	1.07	1.12	1.18
Library Assistant (Hourly)		1.34	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.57
Sealer of Weights & Measures (Yearly)					650.00	725.00
Dog Officer (Yearly)					1500.00	1600.00
Animal Inspector (Yearly)					550.00	600.00

whose total hours worked during the year averages one-half of his department's regularly scheduled work week throughout the same period of time. A vacation day shall comprise the same number of hours as the average of hours worked per day for the previous twelve (12) months. In all cases, employees must work at least sufficient hours to qualify for the Norfolk County Retirement Plan. Any employee who works less than the required hours to qualify for the Norfolk County Retirement Plan shall be considered a part-time employee."

10. By amending Section 4.200 of Title VIII to read as follows:

"Section 4.200 Fire

The normal, regularly scheduled work week for a full-time member of the Fire Department shall be an average of not less than forty-eight (48) hours, except that commencing July 1, 1970 the normal, regularly scheduled work week shall be an average of not less than forty-two (42) hours."

11. By amending Section 4.210 of Title VIII to read as follows:

"Section 4.210 Public Works

The normal, regularly scheduled work week for a full-time member of the Public Works Department shall be an average of not less than forty (40) hours."

New Section 6.120: The Selectmen shall establish the number of hours constituting a regular work week for the Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department and shall provide for compensation for the time worked over and above the regular work week and by striking out the Pay Scale under Step 5 of ATP-3 and ATP-4 substituting therefor the following:

	<b>Step 5</b>
ATP-3	290.00
	<b>Step 5</b>
ATP-4	280.00

Motion to reconsider action taken under Article 4 carried.

**Article 4.** Voted: That the new compensation schedules of the Department of Public Works resulting from negotiations hereafter undertaken, if ratified by a Special Town Meeting, shall be retroactive to January 1, 1970.

**Article 5.** Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate for the various Town officers and for defraying charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, the various sums segregated as stated, recommended by the Warrant Committee and printed in the copy of the Warrant for this Annual Meeting except the following: Engineering, Police Department, Fire Department, Building Inspector, Board of Health, Public Works Division, Water Division, Insurance, Reserve Fund, School Committee, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Assessors, Dog Officer and Library.



<b>General Government</b>	
Moderator (Salary)	60.00
Warrant Committee	385.00
Board of Selectmen (Salary of Chairman, \$500.00; Salary of Selectmen, \$800.00; Out of State travel, \$100.00)	25,550.00
Town Accountant (Salary of Town Accountant, \$9,464.00)	17,537.00
Law	8,900.00
Elections and Registrations and Town Meetings	12,951.00
Town Office Buildings	24,830.00
Board of Appeal	1,000.00
Planning Board	6,143.00
Personnel Board	800.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>	
Police Ambulance	4,800.00
Civil Defense	7,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	815.00
<b>Health and Sanitation</b>	
Inspector of Animals	600.00
<b>Department of Public Works</b>	
Street Lighting	46,290.00
<b>Education</b>	
Vocational Tuition	2,800.00
Southeastern Regional Vocational School	61,141.00
<b>Veterans' Services</b>	
Veterans' Benefits	31,977.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	350.00
<b>Recreation</b>	
Parks	29,059.00
Community Center	21,842.00
Recreation (Out of State Travel, \$150.00)	31,389.00
<b>Unclassified Accounts</b>	
Community Celebrations	3,810.00
Town Reports	4,924.00
Gasoline Fund	13,915.00
Conservation Fund	3,150.00
<b>Pensions</b>	
Norfolk County Retirement	68,451.00
<b>Interest, Debt Repayment, and Insurance</b>	
Interest — Temporary Borrowing	50,000.00
Interest — Long Term Debt	155,538.00
Maturing Debts (Schools and Municipal Building)	418,500.00

**Engineering.** Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for the Engineering Department.

Motion to Reconsider action taken under Engineering Department.

**Voted:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for the Engineering Department of which \$50.00 shall be for Out-of-State travel.

**Police.** **Voted:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$237,452 for the Police Department of which \$300 shall be for out of state travel and the balance of \$237,152 for other salaries, wages and expenses.

**Fire.** **Voted:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$135,139 for the Fire Department of which \$150 shall be for out of state travel and the balance of \$134,989 for other salaries, wages and expenses.

**Building Inspector.** **Voted:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,500 for the Building Inspector.

**Board of Health.** **Voted:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$57,311 for the Board of Health of which \$28,440 shall be for garbage collection and the balance of \$28,871 for other salaries, wages and expenses.

**Public Works.** **Voted:** That the sum of \$362,712 be appropriated of which the sum of \$109,000 be transferred from the available funds and the Town raise the sum of \$253,712 for the Public Works Division of which \$125 shall be for out of state travel and the balance of \$362,587 for other salaries, wages and expenses.

**Water.** **Voted:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$84,756 for the Water Division.

**Insurance.** **Voted:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,078 for the Insurance account.

**School Committee.** **Voted:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,331,773 for the School Department of which \$2200 should be for out of state travel and the balance of \$3,329,573 shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

**Town Clerk.** **Voted:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,781 for the Town Clerk of which \$6,323 is for the salary of the Town Clerk, \$100 is for out of state travel, and the balance of \$11,358 is for salaries, wages, and expenses.

**Treasurer.** **Voted:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$41,219 for the Town Treasurer of which \$12,480 is for the salary of the Town Treasurer, \$100 is for out of state travel, and the balance of \$28,639 is for salaries, wages, and expenses.

**Assessor.** **Voted:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,791 for the Board of Assessors of which \$2400 is for the salary of Chairman, and \$3800 for the salaries of the other two Assessors.



**Dog Officer.** Moved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600 for the Dog Officer.

Moved: To amend by substituting the sum of \$11,600 in place of \$1,600.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative: 356; votes in the negative: 246. A standing vote.

Motion to amend carried.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,600 for the Dog Officer.

**Library.** Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$68,917 for the Public Library of which \$50 shall be for out of state travel, and the balance of \$68,867 for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Motion that Article 40 be considered at this time not carried.

**Article 6.** Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Edmund H. Talbot Fund as follows: William B. Keating, Roger Dennett, John Keeling.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Donald Farwell, Harry Slabin.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows: Donald P. Farwell, Max Berger, Arthur Slafsky, Phillip C. Carroll.

**Article 7.** Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial years beginning January 1, 1970, and January 1, 1971, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

**Article 8.** Voted: That the sum of \$70,538 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund.

**Article 9.** Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,800 for its share of Chapter 90 Highway construction costs.

**Article 10.** Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for its share of Chapter 90 Highway maintenance costs.

**Article 11.** Voted: That the sum of \$2,517.50 be transferred from the State Aid to Public Libraries reserved for Appropriation Account to the Public Library Account.

**Article 12.** Voted: That the Town appropriate \$27,956.24 to be received from the State under Chapter 768 the Acts of 1969 for construction of highway projects and for the reconstruction, maintenance and repair of public highways and other appropriate uses under the statute.

**Article 13.** Voted: That the sum of \$51,934.24 be appropriated of which \$23,978 shall be transferred from the appropriation made under Article 24 of the 1969 Regular Town Meeting, and \$27,956.24 shall be Chapter 768 money received under Article 12. This money shall be used to construct a sidewalk on Gunhouse Street, the extension of the drainage system and the reconstruction of such portions of Gunhouse Street as are appropriate in connection with said sidewalk construction.

**Article 14.** Voted: That the Town appropriate \$16,500 by transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account to install a reducing station in the water main on Edge Hill Road.

**Article 15.** Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$16,000 of which \$4,000 shall be transferred from the appropriation made under Article 9 of the special Town Meeting of 1969 and the balance of \$12,000 to be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account for the reconstruction and improvement of the sewage disposal systems serving the Town Office Building, Fire and Police Stations.

**Article 16.** Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$27,600 by transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account for the purchase of equipment for the Department of Public Works. The equipment purchased shall consist of a one-half-ton pickup truck, two dump trucks, a sidewalk tractor, and a sander.

**Article 17.** Voted: That the Town appropriate \$40,000 by transferring \$19,900 from the Overlay Reserve Account and by raising \$20,100 to procure and install a radio communications system for Civil Defense and the various Town departments including at least the Police Department and the Department of Public Works and that the Selectmen be authorized and directed to apply for at least 50% federal and state assistance for such procurement and that actual expenditures of funds is not to be made until the Selectmen are satisfied that at least 50% reimbursement will be recovered by the Town.

**Article 18.** Voted: That action under Article 18 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for an addition to the Highway Garage.)

**Article 19.** Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate \$10,450 for the purchase of new aluminum flotation docks for the Town Beach.

**Article 20.** Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000 to repair the damage done by lightning to the water pumping station Number One, and to reconstruct suitable facilities at said pumping station.

**Article 21.** Voted unanimously: That the Town appropriate \$28,400 for the purchase of Voting Equipment, \$3400 of which to be raised and \$25,000 to be borrowed over a term of five years under the provision of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Article 22. Voted: That the Town accept the bequest of \$1,000 of the late Robert W. Cushman, which bequest is made to the Joseph A. Cushman Fund for the benefit of the Sharon Public Library.

Article 23. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of compensating one of the Assessors for engineering services in connection with the duties of the Board of Assessors.

Article 24. Voted unanimously: That the Conservation Commission be authorized to spend the sum of \$5,000 from its funds for the acquisition of land for conservation purposes.

Article 25. Voted: That the Town establish a "Public Safety Facilities Committee" to be made up of five members as follows: one member to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, not necessarily from its membership, one member to be appointed by the Warrant Committee, not necessarily from its membership, one member to be appointed by the Capital Outlay Committee, not necessarily from its membership, and two members to be appointed by the Moderator, vacancies to be filled in the same manner as the original selections, said Committee to be established for the purpose of determining the extent of acquisition, expansion, and alteration that may be necessary to provide adequate facilities for the immediate needs and reasonably foreseeable expansion of the Police Department, Fire Department, Department of Public Works, and the Town Civil Defense and to report its recommendations to the next annual Town Meeting and that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the Committee's expenses.

Article 26. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to add one patrolman to the Police Department, and that the sum of \$6,611 be raised and appropriated to defray the cost of salary and expenses for this additional officer for the balance of 1970.

Article 27. Voted: That the action under Article 27 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for the purchase of land on South Main Street for a Fire Sub-Station.)

Article 28. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$17,000 of which \$8,500 be raised and \$8,500 be borrowed for one year to purchase a new fire truck.

Article 29. Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to add two firemen to the Fire Department and that the sum of \$8,319 be raised and appropriated to defray the costs of salary and expenses for these additional men for the balance of 1970.

Article 30. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 to continue the Adult Education Program.



Article 31. Voted: That the present School Building Expansion Committee be continued until the annual Town Meeting 1971 and to submit a report at that time which would include a review of school population trends and their effect on the long range development of the school system and that the name of the Committee be changed to the "School Buildings Committee."

Article 32. Voted: That action under Article 32 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for the appropriation of money for architectural and consultant services for the expansion of the High School or Junior High.)

Article 33. Voted: That action under Article 33 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for a change in the Zoning Laws.)

Voted: That Article 34 be acted on after Article 35.

Article 35. Moved: That the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Sharon be amended as follows:

1. Delete the first paragraph of Section 1 and substitute the following paragraph:

For the purposes of the By-Law, the Town of Sharon is hereby divided into eight classes of districts to be known as:

- (1) Single Residence Districts A
- (2) Single Residence Districts B
- (3) General Residence Districts
- (4) Business Districts A
- (5) Business Districts B
- (6) Light Industrial Districts
- (7) Multiple Residence Districts
- (8) Residence Districts AA.

2. Add a new Section 2.1, "Residence Districts AA," as follows:

Section 2.1 Residence Districts AA

A. Sections 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 13, and 15 of this By-Law shall apply to this district, except as provided in this Section 2.1.

B. Within a Residence District AA, the Board of Appeals may grant a special permit for a Planned Unit Development subdivision provided that the following objectives are met:

- (1) the promotion of a more efficient use of the land than is normally possible under other sections of the Zoning By-Law in harmony with the topography and other natural features;
- (2) the clustering of buildings in accordance with an over-all plan for the development;
- (3) the extensive review of the Planned Unit Development by Town officials throughout the planning and execution phases;

- (4) the efficient distribution and preservation of common open space for conservation, outdoor recreation and park areas;
- (5) the assurance of compatibility with adjoining areas and land use, harmonious with natural features through greater flexibility of design;
- (6) the retention of natural features and their use, where possible, as buffers between developed sections of the Planned Unit Development, and also between vehicular and pedestrian circulation;
- (7) the minimizing of curb openings onto adjoining public ways;
- (8) the allowance of certain business uses as regulated below;
- (9) the separation of pedestrian and vehicular traffic to increase safety of circulation and access;
- (10) the economic and efficient provision of street utility and public facility installations;
- (11) the minimizing of paved surfaces.

C. In a Planned Unit Development the following uses are permitted:

- (1) dwellings and accessory buildings;
- (2) libraries, churches, public buildings, educational or charitable institutions, and public utility use;
- (3) common open space, bicycle, riding and footpaths, parks, playgrounds, community centers, and other recreational facilities;
- (4) private noncommercial clubs; i.e. golf, riding, swimming, tennis;
- (5) related convenience businesses serving the Planned Unit Development, such as: barbershops; beauty parlors; tailor shops; shoe repair shops; cleaners; newsstands; variety stores; drug stores; food shops; offices for the construction, rental, sales, and management of the Planned Unit Development; and medical or other professional offices subject to the following requirements:
  - a. the total gross floor area of business or professional facilities shall not exceed one percent of the total gross floor area of dwelling units proposed;
  - b. such business or professional office facilities, if approved, shall not be constructed until such time as at least fifty percent of the total number of dwelling units has been constructed and occupied.

D. After notice and public hearing, and after due consideration of the report and recommendations of the Planning Board, the Board of Appeals may grant such a permit subject to the following:

- (1) the plan for the Planned Unit Development has been prepared

by professional person(s) qualified to prepare site designs and related plans, such as a planner, architect, landscape architect or engineer, and reflects sensitivity for the particular characteristics of the tract and adheres to the objectives stated in Paragraph B above;

- (2) the proposed plan conforms to the intent of this By-Law;
- (3) the area of the tract is not less than 25 acres;
- (4) the minimum lot sizes for a single-family dwelling shall be 20,000 square feet and for a two-family dwelling shall be 15,000 square feet per dwelling unit;
- (5) the maximum density shall be four dwelling units per acre calculated on the basis of the entire area of the Planned Unit Development, provided that in any event the minimum number of dwelling units shall be fifty;
- (6) the maximum building coverage does not exceed 25 percent of the tract;
- (7) the maximum percentage of any one type of permitted dwelling unit shall not exceed 50 percent;
- (8) at least 50 percent of dwelling units shall have been issued occupancy permits before any occupancy permits may be issued for any business or professional office;
- (9) the plans for a Planned Unit Development Subdivision comply with the Land Subdivision Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board;
- (10) no building shall be erected within a distance of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times its height or 60 feet, whichever is greater, of a public way or other boundary of a Planned Unit Development, or within a distance of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times its height or 30 feet, whichever is greater, of a private way. Any two neighboring buildings, not having a common party wall shall be separated by a minimum distance of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times the height of the taller of the two buildings or 20 feet, whichever is the greater. A single-family dwelling, with the exception of an attached or semi-detached dwelling, shall be separated from a lot line by a minimum distance of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times its height or 20 feet, whichever is the greater. Subject to the provisions of this By-Law there shall be no minimum frontage, setback, side or rear yard requirements for any dwelling unit or structure. No building in a Planned Unit Development shall exceed in any part a height of 60 feet;
- (11) the minimum open space provided by the Planned Unit Development is at least 50 percent of the tract. Open space shall be defined as that land used for recreation and leisure purposes which is accessible to all residents of a Planned Unit Development.



opment, and is not covered by streets, parking, loading areas, school sites, such land which the Planning Board may consider unsuitable, or buildings except recreational structures. Open space shall be either conveyed to and accepted by the Town of Sharon, or a trust or nonprofit corporation the beneficiaries of which shall be the owners of the homes within the subdivision. Such trust or corporation shall have as one of its purposes the maintenance of such land for conservation, recreation, water supply, or park purposes. When such unsubdivided land is conveyed to other than the Town of Sharon, the Town shall be granted an easement over it sufficient to ensure its perpetual maintenance as conservation, recreation, or park land. The future of such common land, which may differ from parcel to parcel, shall be specified by the Board of Appeals as a condition of the special permit:

- (12) the required open space shall be owned and maintained by the developer until it is owned in one or more of the following ways:
  - a. by the Town of Sharon,
  - b. by a conservation trust or foundation,
  - c. by an association of the owners of the lots in the Planned Unit Development,
  - d. by the owner of the tract,
  - e. otherwise as may be approved by the Board of Appeals, provided that in each such ownership or combination thereof, the Town shall be vested with sufficient rights to enable it to enforce compliance with such restrictions which may be imposed by the Board of Appeals as conditions of its special permit;
- (13) all open space is contiguous, at least 50 percent of which shall be dedicated to the Town of Sharon as public open space, except that, in the event of open space being reserved for school purposes, compensation shall be paid to the developer by the Town;
- (14) natural features such as ponds, streams, trees, rocky outcrops, views, stone walls and fences shall, where possible, be retained;
- (15) a minimum of 25 percent of the required open space shall, where possible, consist of a flat area suitable for active sports, such as baseball, football, or soccer;
- (16) provision is made for location of refuse and underground utilities;
- (17) a minimum of two car spaces per dwelling unit shall be provided;

- (18) not more than half of the roof areas over parking structures shall be credited to the total of required open space and such areas shall comply with the aims of Paragraph B;
  - (19) the maximum area to be paved or used for structures associated with outdoor recreation does not exceed 10 percent of the open space;
  - (20) parking spaces shall be provided either under buildings, below grade, or largely screened from view from both within and without the development;
  - (21) a program for staging the construction of the development shall be submitted by the developer, along with the following:
    - a. a site plan drawn to an appropriate scale showing:
      - 1) the boundary of the proposed Planned Unit Development and surrounding related neighborhoods;
      - 2) the location of buildings and lots with dimensions;
      - 3) existing and proposed location and widths of vehicular and pedestrian circulation, riding, and bicycle paths;
      - 4) the location of existing major features, such as topography, water, swamps, trees, views, stone walls, fences, and buildings;
      - 5) location and dimensions of proposed open spaces and landscaping, including screening of parking and service areas;
      - 6) location, extent, and easements, if any, relating to all utilities;
    - b. a table showing the percentages of land area designated for each of the following uses within the Planned Unit Development:
      - 1) residential buildings
      - 2) other buildings
      - 3) vehicular circulation and parking
      - 4) private, open space
      - 5) public or common open space;
    - c. a table of density by dwelling type as well as the over-all density within the Planned Unit Development.
- E. In connection with an application for a special permit under this Section 2.1, the Planning Board shall submit in writing, prior to the required public hearing, a report to the Board of Appeals which shall contain at least the following:
- (1) a determination of the extent to which the objectives of Paragraph B have been fulfilled, particularly the achievement of open space in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan, the achievement of linkages to open space elsewhere in the Town, and the extent to which the open space will benefit the Town;

- (2) a determination of the compliance of the proposed Planned Unit Development with Paragraph D above;
- (3) a general description of the environs of the proposed development and their relationship to each other;
- (4) a critique of the site plan of the development and the extent to which natural features have been preserved and utilized;
- (5) the Planning Board's recommendations as to the advisability of granting the special permit, and as to any conditions or restrictions which should be imposed in granting the special permit.

F. The Board of Appeals shall:

- (1) hold a public hearing after due notice;
- (2) consider the report of the Planning Board, pursuant to Paragraph E above. In the event that the decision of the Board of Appeals differs from the recommendations of the Planning Board, it shall state in writing to the Planning Board its reasons for doing so;

Furthermore:

- (3) after such public hearing and consideration of the Planning Board's recommendations and report, the Board of Appeals may grant a special permit provided that:
  - a. it finds that the proposed development conforms to the objectives and requirements of this Section 2.1;
  - b. it finds that the Town will benefit from the proposed development and that the Town will be vested with sufficient right to enable it to achieve the objectives of this Section 2.1 and to enforce compliance with such restrictions as it may impose as conditions of the special permit;
- (4) the Board of Appeals in appropriate cases may impose further restrictions upon the development of parts thereof, as conditions to granting the special permit;
- (5) any condition set forth herein requiring a minimum lot area shall not be construed as purporting to limit the right of the Board of Appeals to grant a variance therefrom as permitted by law;
- (6) within 10 days after the receipt of the plan, the Board of Appeals shall transmit a copy thereof to the Planning Board. The Board of Appeals shall not take final action on an application for a special permit hereunder until it has received a report thereon from the Planning Board or until said Planning Board has allowed 45 days to elapse after receipt of such plan without submission of a report.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Motion to amend the Zoning Laws under Article 35 not carried.



**Article 34.** Voted: That action under Article 35 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for a change in the Zoning Laws.)

Moved: That the Meeting adjourn to next Monday evening, March 16, 1970 at 8 P.M.

Motion to amend so that the meeting adjourn until Tuesday evening, March 10, 1970 rather than Monday evening, March 16, 1970 carried.

Voted: That the meeting adjourn to Tuesday evening, March 10, 1970 at 8 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 P.M., March 9, 1970.

## *Minutes of Adjourned Annual Towne Meeting*

March 10, 1970

**Article 36.** Voted: That action on Article 36 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for control in the cutting of curbs in the Town.)

**Article 37.** Voted: That the Town adopt the 1970 edition of the BOCA Basic Building Code as the Building By-Laws of the Town of Sharon.

**Article 38.** Voted: That the amendments heretofore adopted by the Town to the 1965 BOCA Code be confirmed and adopted as part of the 1970 BOCA Code.

**Article 39.** Voted: That the Town adopt the following By-Law as an addition to paragraph 107.3, Article 1 entitled "Administration and Enforcement" of the "1970 Building Code of the Town of Sharon".

"The Building Official shall, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen appoint, and may, with like approval, remove an inspector of gas piping and gas appliances in buildings, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 143, Section 3.0, whose duties shall be as set forth in said section."

**Article 40.** Voted: That Section 2 of Article 17 of the Town's By-Laws be amended by adding thereto the following:

No person shall permit a dog owned or kept by him beyond the confines of the property of the owner or keeper unless the dog is held firmly on a leash or is under the control of its owner, keeper or his agent. As used in this Section, the term 'control' shall include, but shall not be limited to, oral or visual commands to which the dog is obedient. Votes in the affirmative: 377; Votes in the negative: 170.

Motion to reconsider action taken under Article 40 not carried.

**Article 41.** Voted: That \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for use of the Conservation Commission in the purchase or taking by eminent domain of any of the "ground water recharge areas" as generally designated on the accompanying plan printed on Page 23 of the 1970 Warrant.

Moved: To reconsider action taken under Article 35.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Motion to reconsider action taken under Article 35 not carried.

**Article 42.** Voted unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate \$500 for the expenses of the Historic District Commission and that it amend its By-Laws by adding after Article 17 thereof:

Article 18 Historic Districts as printed in the Warrant:

1. There is hereby established an Historic District Commission under the provisions of the "Historic Districts Act", General Laws, Chapter 40-C, consisting of five members, and three alternate members, appointed by the Selectmen, including one member, where possible, from two nominees submitted by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, one member, where possible, from two nominees, one of whom shall be submitted by the Massachusetts State Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and one of whom shall be submitted by the Boston Society of Landscape Architects, and one member, where possible, from two nominees of the board of realtors covering Sharon. One or more of the foregoing shall be, where possible, a resident of an Historic District established in Sharon pursuant to the Historic Districts Act. When the Commission is first established, one member shall be appointed for a term of one year, two shall be appointed for a term of two years, and two shall be appointed in like manner for terms of three years. When the Commission is first established, one alternate member shall be appointed in like manner for a term of one year, one alternate member shall be appointed for a term of two years, one alternate member shall be appointed for a term of three years, and their successors shall be appointed in like manner for terms of three years.

2. There is hereby established an Historic District under the provisions of the Historic Districts Act, General Laws, Chapter 40-C, bounded and described as follows:

The land shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Sharon Historic District" by John A. Newell A.I.A. & Associates, dated September 27, 1969, filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and comprising the parcels labeled on said plan "Unitarian Church", "Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur T. Morse", "First Congregational Church Parsonage", "Dr. Walter A. Griffin Office", "Dennett House", "First Congregational Church" and "Sharon Public Library" together with that part of North Main Street and that part of High Street enclosed by the heavy line drawn around the above premises on said plan.

3. The Historic District Commission shall have all the powers and duties of historic district commissions as provided by the Historic Districts Act, General Laws, Chapter 40-C, and of subsequent amendments thereto.

4. The Historic District Commission shall adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of its business not inconsistent with the provisions of the Historic Districts Act, General Laws, Chapter 40-C, and may, subject to appropriation, employ clerical and technical assistants or consultants and may accept money gifts and expend same for such purposes.

5. When taking action under the provisions of the second paragraph of Section 7 of the Historic Districts Act, General Laws, Chapter 40-C, the Historic District Commission shall make a determination within fifty days after the filing of the application for a certificate of appropriateness, or such further time as the applicant may in writing allow.

6. In case any section, paragraph or part of this By-Law be for any reason declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of last resort, every other section, paragraph or part shall continue in full force and effect."

**Article 43.** Voted: That the Town amend its By-Laws by adding thereto:

**Article 19.** There shall be established a council for the aging for the purpose of carrying out programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in coordination with state and federal agencies. Said council shall consist of seven members appointed for three years each, except that the initial appointments shall be of three members for one year, two members for two years and two members for three years. At the time of appointment, at least three members shall be over the age of sixty-two and at least three members shall be under the age of fifty-nine. The council shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary from its membership, and shall report the fact to the Town Clerk.

**Article 44.** Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate \$300 for the expenses of the Council for the Aging.

**Article 45.** Voted: Whereas there exists in the Town of Sharon: a shortage of safe sanitary dwellings available for families or elderly persons of low income at rentals which they can afford; and Whereas it is hereby determined that a Housing Authority is needed for: the provision of housing for families or elderly persons of low income; Now therefore a Sharon Housing Authority is hereby established under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 121 B, Section 3 and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

Motion that the Meeting be adjourned to Wednesday evening, March 11, 1970, at 8 P.M. not carried.

Motion that action taken under Article 45 be reconsidered not carried.



**Article 46.** Voted: That action on Article 46 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the establishment of a Redevelopment Authority.)

**Article 47.** Voted: That action on article 47 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for land taking on South Main Street.)

**Article 48.** Voted: That action on Article 48 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for a Committee to review Town Meeting procedures.)

**Article 49.** Voted: That no action favorable or unfavorable be taken under Article 49, and that this Article be passed over without prejudice to the consideration of the proposal at any subsequent Town Meeting. (This article called for a change in the Zoning Laws.)

**Article 50.** Voted: That no action favorable or unfavorable be taken under Article 50 and that this Article be passed over without prejudice to the consideration of the proposal at any subsequent Town Meeting. (This Article called for a change in the Zoning Laws.)

**Article 51.** Voted: That action under Article 51 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the extension of the Fire Alarm System.)

**Article 52.** Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Commercial Street from Station 0 plus 0 to Station 11 plus 70 as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate \$84.00 for legal expenses and recording fees.

**Article 53.** Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Briggs Pond Way as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate \$96.00 for legal expenses and recording fees.

**Article 54.** Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Chessman Drive from Station 0 plus 0 to Station 12 plus 50 as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate \$180.00 for legal expenses and recording fees.

**Article 55.** Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Peacock Hill as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate \$72.00 for legal expenses and recording fees.

**Article 56.** Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way West Ridge Drive from Station 13 plus 15 to Station 29 as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate \$216.00 for legal expenses and recording fees.

**Article 57.** Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Old Farm Road as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate \$108.00 for legal expenses and recording fees.

**Article 58.** Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Longmeadow Lane as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate \$264.00 for legal expenses and recording fees.

**Article 59.** Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Atlas Road as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate \$84.00 for legal expenses and recording fees.

**Article 60.** Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Prescott Road from Station 0 plus 0 to Station 3 as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate \$45.00 for legal expenses and recording fees.

**Article 61.** Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Colburn Drive as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate \$252.00 for legal expenses and recording fees.

**Article 62.** Voted: That action under Article 62 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the acceptance of Fisher Road.)

**Article 63.** Voted: That action under Article 63 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the acceptance of Gaines Road.)

**Article 64.** Voted: That action under Article 64 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the acceptance of Lantern Lane.)

**Article 65.** Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Lincoln Road as laid out by the Selectmen, and that the Town raise and appropriate \$144.00 for legal expenses and recording fees.

**Article 66.** Voted: That action under Article 66 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for an additional sum of money for the Stabilization Fund.)

Voted: That this meeting be adjourned.

Meeting dissolved at 11:30 P.M.



TOWN OF SHARON  
RECAPITULATION

Art.	Appropriation	E & D	Overlay Reserve	Transfers	Borrowing
5	\$5,472,036.00	\$109,000.00	\$	\$	\$
8 Overlay Reserve			70,538.00		
9 Chapter 90 Const.	8,800.00				
10 Chapter 90 Maint.	4,000.00				
11 State Aid - Library				2,517.50	
12 Highway Projects	27,956.24				
13 Highway Projects				23,978.00	
14 Water Reducing Sta.			16,500.00		
15 Town Sewerage Acct. '69				4,000.00	
15 Town Bldgs. Sewerage			12,000.00		
16 Public Works Equip.			27,600.00		
17 Comm. System	20,100.00		19,900.00		
19 Beach Docks	10,450.00				
20 Pump. Sta. Repairs	23,000.00				
21 Voting Equipment	3,400.00				25,000.00
23 Assessors' Plans	500.00				
25 Public Safety Comm.	500.00				
26 Police Patrolman	6,611.00				
28 Fire Truck	8,500.00				8,500.00
29 Firemen	8,319.00				
30 Adult Education	8,000.00				
41 Conservat. Wat. Areas	5,000.00				
42 Historic Dist. Comm.	500.00				
44 Council for Aging	300.00				
52 Commercial Street	84.00				
53 Briggs Pond Way	96.00				
54 Chessman Drive	180.00				
55 Peacock Hill	72.00				
56 West Ridge Drive	216.00				
57 Old Farm Road	108.00				
58 Longmeadow Lane	264.00				
59 Atlas Road	84.00				
60 Prescott Road	45.00				
61 Colburn Drive	252.00				
65 Lincoln Road	144.00				
	<u>\$5,609,517.24</u>	<u>\$109,000.00</u>	<u>\$146,538.00</u>	<u>\$30,495.50</u>	<u>\$33,500.00</u>



## *Special Towne Meeting*

June 1, 1970

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of May 1, 1970, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in Town affairs met at the High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Manuel Katz. The Town Clerk read the call and return on the Warrant, reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent.

**Article 1.** Moved: That \$100,000 be appropriated for the cost of architectural services for plans and specifications for an addition to the Sharon High School; that to raise this appropriation, \$10,000 be transferred from available funds and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow \$90,000 under G.L., C.44, S7 (21) as amended for a term of five years and that the Middle School-Secondary School Building Committee be authorized to take all action necessary to carry out this project.

Moved to amend main motion as follows:

That \$135,000 be appropriated for the cost of architectural services for plans and specifications for an addition to the Sharon High School and Sharon Junior High School; that to raise this appropriation, \$13,500 be transferred from available funds and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow \$121,500 under G.L. C44 S7 (21) as amended for a term of five years and that the Middle School-Secondary School Building Committee be authorized to take all action necessary to carry out this project. Previous question, on amendment only, carried. Votes in the negative 6; votes in the affirmative 300. A standing vote.

Motion to amend main motion not carried.

Previous question on main motion moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative 517; votes in the negative 104. A standing vote. Main motion not carried. Votes in the affirmative 233; votes in the negative 397. A standing vote.

**Motion:** That \$100,000 be appropriated for the cost of architectural services for plans and specifications for an addition to the Sharon High School; that to raise this appropriation \$10,000 be transferred from available funds and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow \$90,000 under G.L. C44 S7 (21) as amended for a term of five years and that the Middle School-Secondary School Building Committee be authorized to take all action necessary to carry out this project. Not carried.

**Moved:** To reconsider action taken under Article 1. Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the negative 5; votes in the affirmative 400. A standing vote.

**Motion** to reconsider action taken under Article 1 not carried. Votes in the affirmative 267; votes in the negative 351. A standing vote.

**Article 2.** Moved: That action on Article 2 be indefinitely postponed. Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative 214; votes in the negative 63. A standing vote. (This article called for an amendment to the Zoning By-Laws)

Voted unanimously that the following Resolution be adopted:

"Whereas, railroad transportation serves a vital need for a large number of Sharon residents, and Whereas, the Penn Central Railroad has proposed reductions in service which would seriously impair its usefulness for many of these Sharon residents, and Whereas, Sharon Tax-payers are helping to subsidize this railroad service through assessments to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Therefore, be it resolved that it is the sense of this Town Meeting that the Selectmen with the advice and assistance of the Transportation Advisory Board, should take appropriate action to oppose the railroad's proposed service reductions."

**Article 3.** Voted: That the Personnel Compensation By-Law be amended as follows:

1. a. By striking out Section 1.200 (Classification Schedule) and Section 2.200 (Pay Schedule) of Title VIII and substituting in lieu thereof a new Classification Schedule and a new Pay Schedule of Title VIII for Public Works employees as of January 1, 1970, as shown on the schedule distributed at this meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto.

b. By striking out Section 3.600 (allowance for uniforms) of the Supplementary Benefits Schedule of Title VIII and substituting the following:

Section 3.600 Allowance for Uniforms

Uniforms and equipment required for police and firemen and work uniforms for Public Works employees shall be provided by the Town.

2. By amending Section 2.100 of Title VIII (Pay Schedule) as it affects Code ATP-7 by striking out under said Pay Schedule Steps 1 thru 5 and substituting in lieu thereof a new Pay Schedule for Code ATP-7, Steps 1 thru 5, as of January 1, 1970, as shown on the schedule distributed at this meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto.

**Article 4.** Voted: That the Town appropriate \$20,000 by transfer from available funds of which \$13,000 is for the Division of Public Works and \$7,000 is for the Water Division to be used as may be necessary in excess of the previous approved budgets to pay for such additional wages and benefits as have been voted under Article 3.

# I. T. S.

## SECTION 1.200 CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

## SECTION 2.200 PAY SCHEDULE — HOURLY

TITLE	CODE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	MAX. STEP 4
	ITS-1				
	ITS-2				
Working Foreman	ITS-3	3.92	4.07	4.21	4.37
Tree Climber	ITS-4	3.72	3.84	3.95	4.06
Master Mechanic	ITS-4				
Special Heavy Equipment Operator	ITS-5	3.31	3.48	3.62	3.76
Water Systems Technician	ITS-5				
Automobile Equipment Operator	ITS-6	3.18	3.29	3.41	3.52
Skilled Laborer	ITS-6				
Labor Group II	ITS-7	2.86	2.98	3.09	3.20
Labor Group III	ITS-8	2.68	2.78	2.88	2.98
Auxiliary Labor	ITS-9	2.46	2.55	2.62	2.70
Assistant Dump Attendant	ITS-9A	2.31	2.39	2.49	2.57

# A. T. P.

## SECTION 1.100

## SECTION 2.100

	CODE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
Supervisor Highway Div.	ATP-7	158.40	167.20	176.00	184.80	193.60

**Article 5.** Voted: That action under Article 5 be indefinitely postponed.

(This Article called for the appropriation of \$500.00 for expenses of the Housing Authority.)

**Article 6.** Voted: That the Town appropriate \$4,000 by transfer from available funds for the extension of the water main in East Foxboro Street from its present terminus a distance of approximately 800 feet, to be used only in conjunction with other funds of at least twice the amount of this appropriation that are actually expended, which other funds may be given to the Town or expended directly for this purpose.

**Voted:** That this Town meeting be officially adjourned. Meeting dissolved at 11:25 p.m., June 1, 1970.



# Board of Assessors

RUSSELL S. WHITE, Chairman

Jason J. Waldman

Raymond F. Barley

Virginia E. Williams, Assistant Assessor

Marion C. Hynes, Clerk

Assessed Value of Property, not exempt:

Personal	\$ 3,448,947.00
Real Estate	66,981,700.00
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	\$70,430,647.00
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Amount to be raised:

On Property \$ 4,014,546.88

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	344,000.00
Licenses	196.20
General Government	9,735.74
Protection of Persons & Property	13,797.51
Health and Sanitation	9,707.45
Highways	1,161.20
School (Local receipts of School Committee)	20,000.00
Libraries (Local receipts other than State Aid)	2,658.71
Recreation	16,995.77
Water Department	130,000.00
Unclassified	12,628.49
1969 Estimated Receipts from Local Aid & Agency Funds	1,456,100.41
County & State Assessments — Overestimated in 1969	1,523.54
Taken from Available Funds	286,033.50
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	\$2,304,538.52
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Raised for the following purposes;

Town Grant	\$5,609,517.24
Taken from Available Funds	286,033.50
State: Tax and Assessments	86,748.57
County: Tax and Assessments	80,273.32
Overlay for 1970	207,500.53
Miscellaneous	49,012.24
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	\$6,319,085.40

## 1970 Tax Rate per \$1000 Valuation

School Rate	\$28.44
General Rate	28.56
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Total	\$57.00

# SUMMARY COVERING TEN YEAR PERIOD

Year	Valuations	Appropriations	To Be Raised	Tax Rate
1961	\$23,535,616.00	\$2,297,367.25	\$1,594,244.08	\$67.50
1962	24,296,886.00	2,578,838.57	1,730,782.87	71.00
1963	25,266,760.00	2,740,854.60	1,850,299.48	73.00
1964	26,236,720.00	2,955,203.05	2,098,937.60	80.00
1965	53,783,390.00	3,232,006.12	2,258,902.38	42.00
1966	56,115,915.00	3,673,852.45	2,300,752.51	41.00
1967	60,997,935.00	4,278,720.37	2,500,915.34	41.00
1968	63,465,860.00	4,799,424.68	3,109,827.15	49.00
1969	67,460,340.00	5,077,927.80	3,811,509.35	56.50
1970	70,430,647.00	5,609,517.24	4,014,546.88	57.00

## EXEMPTIONS GRANTED UNDER MASSACHUSETTS STATUTES CLAUSE 22 — DISABLED VETERANS

	1968	1969	1970
Exemptions Processed	254	252	241
Exemptions Granted	249	248	240
Exemptions Refused	5	4	1
Amount	\$25,544.70	\$29,396.95	\$28,745.10

## CLAUSE 41 — ELDERLY PERSONS

	1968	1969	1970
Exemptions Processed	94	100	80
Exemptions Granted	92	97	75
Exemptions Refused	2	3	5
Amount	\$31,145.10	\$33,516.15	\$25,754.00

## CLAUSE 17 — WIDOW, AGED OR MINOR

	1968	1969	1970
Exemptions Processed	5	8	13
Exemptions Granted	5	7	11
Amount	\$490.00	\$791.10	\$1,254.00

## CLAUSE 37 — BLIND

	1968	1969	1970
Exemptions Processed	2	2	2
Exemptions Granted	2	2	2
Amount	\$294.00	\$339.00	\$700.00

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

	1968	1969	1970
Total Number of Motor Vehicle Excise Bills processed through Assessors' office:	7,898	7,849	8,632
Total Value of Motor Vehicle Excise Bills:	\$405,418.22	\$389,625.61	\$436,380.60
Total Number of Motor Vehicle Excise Abatements Processed:	1,473	1,082	1,269
Total Value of Motor Vehicle Abatements:	\$42,334.05	\$32,328.47	\$39,232.97

## REAL ESTATE

Total Number of Real Estate	1968	1969	1970
Parcels Assessed:	4,206	4,344	4,396
Total Number of Real Estate Transfers:	427	340	310*

\*This is estimate for full year 1970. Actual transfers per records received from the Registry of Deeds for year through November, 1970, was 287.

# *Council for the Aging*

JOHN G. READ, Chairman  
WILLIAM COOPER, Secretary

James O. Cannady  
Anna Goldberg

David Clifton  
James G. Pirie

Peggy Uretsky

The Sharon Council for the Aging was established by the Sharon Town Meeting in 1970, and its members appointed by the Board of Selectmen in May of 1970. Working at their regular monthly meetings, they have several projects in process or under consideration.

1. A local shuttle Mini-bus is needed at once. Our survey showed that more than 50 senior citizens find it difficult to venture away from their homes. Modest fares would be charged to pay for gas and maintenance. The bus would be operated by designated drivers and would circulate in Sharon only.

2. Our identification card (ID card) for Senior citizens was made available by the Council. Merchants have been asked to give discounts on sales and services to those holding the card. The cards are available upon written application at the Town Hall or the Community Center.

3. Senior Citizens meet for picnics and other social affairs at the Community Center. The first Annual Senior Citizens' Day on December 13, 1970, with entertainment, refreshments, and discussions of senior needs and projected town services, was enjoyed by a large group of people, including many town and state officials.

4. Plans are progressing for a Sharon-wide emergency telephone service or "HEART-LINE." It will be staffed by more than 60 couples. A call can be made to an answering service at any hour and relayed to a "liner" on duty. This call for aid will be channelled by the volunteer "liners" to the proper service to summon a doctor, provide emergency transportation, run errands, provide temporary meal service, or advice. (The Mini-bus would play a large part in this service.)

It is hoped that local service clubs will finance the **only** cost—that of the answering service. The volunteer "liners" will be sought among the many social groups in the temples, churches, and town organizations.

5. The housing survey done by the Sharon Housing Authority and the Council for the Aging is reported elsewhere. This showed that Sharon should proceed as rapidly as possible to build housing for the elderly, some of whom already need it, and others who soon will be in need of new living space.

This Town Report has a nostalgic flavor, and Sharon's Senior Citizens are living evidence of the past: Sharon has been a town which was



kind to middle income people, and many of the elderly have looked forward to a secure retirement here. The average length of residence for this group is 43 years. Scores of members of this group have served the Town in volunteer or paid positions for nearly half a century. Having done our share over the years, we are grateful for the establishment of the Council for the Aging as symbolic of your interest and cooperation.

The tax structure for the elderly should be under constant study as one of the town's concerns.

Look around you at your own families and friends who are Senior Citizens. You will soon be joining us!

## *Personnel Board*

THEODORE G. SCOTT, JR., Chairman

In 1970 the Personnel Board lost Mr. Curtis L. Collison by resignation, Mr. Roland Hodge by completion of his term at the time of his retirement, and Mr. Simeon Kinsley by resignation due to business matters. The Board expresses its appreciation to these men for their services to the town.

The year 1970 was another year requiring considerable effort by the Personnel Board. Many more hours than in the past were spent in collective bargaining or in matters related thereto.

Thanks to the School Committee, members of the Board have worked closely with that committee. This type of teamwork is vital to the success of the Board in maintaining any degree of consistent treatment of town employees with regard to wages and fringe benefits.

The matter of maintaining fair and consistent wages and benefits from one department of the town to another is, without question, the Personnel Board's greatest challenge—and greatest frustration. Both the inherent characteristics of collective bargaining and the response of our State legislators to the appeals of special interest groups represent forces which work in direct opposition to the principles of our town's Personnel Compensation By-Law. What cannot be gained in collective bargaining is more and more frequently being achieved through the legislature.

Only through the interest of the townspeople and the voters at large can this situation be improved. We urge you to become more familiar with some of these matters. The members of the Personnel Board will gladly assist where they can.

# Dog Officer

EDWIN S. LITTLE, Dog Officer

During the period from May 1, 1970 through December 31, 1970 the following number of complaints relative to dogs were received and acted upon:

May	123
June	144
July	125
August	121
September	116
October	93
November	80
December	82
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Toal	884

Of this number it became necessary to prosecute thirty-four (34) dog owners in District Court for violations of the recently enacted Dog Control Law.

A total of fifteen (15) dog owners were prosecuted in the District Court for not having their dogs properly licensed.

During the seven month period, fifty-six (56) dogs were reported as lost, most of which were found and returned to their owners.

## General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 137—License and Tags

A person who at the commencement of a license period is, or who during any license period becomes, the owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog when it becomes three months old during a license period, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed until the end of such license period, and the owner or keeper of a dog so registered, numbered, described and licensed during any license period, in order to own or keep such dog after the beginning of the succeeding license period, shall before the beginning thereof, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for such period.

All dogs three months of age and over must be licensed during the month of April. Your lost dog can quickly be returned to you if it's wearing a tag. Tags are available at the Town Clerk's office. Spayed female (Vet's certificate required) \$3.00, males \$3.00, females \$6.00.

## Town Control Law

No person shall permit a dog owned or kept by him beyond the confines of the property of the owner or keeper unless the dog is held firmly

on a leash or is under the control of its owner, keeper or his agent. As used in this Section, the term "control" shall include, but shall not be limited to, oral or visual commands to which the dog is obedient.

—Section 2 of Article 17 of the Town's By-Laws

## *Inspector of Animals*

EDWIN S. LITTLE, Inspector

I herewith submit my report as the Inspector of Animals for the period from May 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970.

During the month of December, the inspection of the following animals and conditions under which they are kept was made:

3 Goats  
12 Sheep  
32 Dairy Cattle  
88 Horses  
26 Ponies

Fifty-one (51) ten-day quarantines were served for dog bites.



## *Vital Statistics*

### Births Recorded

	1970*	1969	1968
Males	69	85	84
Females	<u>72</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>84</u>
	141	168	169

### Marriages Recorded

329                      305                      228

### Deaths Recorded

Males	76	84	75
Females	<u>48</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>43</u>
	124	123	118

\*Incomplete—All returns from Boston not received as of date of printing.





*In 1880's, Sharon became big summer resort. Lake Massapoag — which had supplied iron for Revolution's cannons — was now sport center.*

## *Lake Management Study Committee*

WALTER M. NEWMAN, Chairman

Robert G. Morse

Ronald D. Gordon

Joseph D. Murphy

Paul J. Berger

Walter L. Reeve

During the second year of activity, a strategy for preserving Lake Massapoag became increasingly clearer. Concurrently, efforts were underway to learn more about the Lake and several positive steps were taken toward ensuring sound town policy and action toward it.

Evaluation of test wells in the wetlands surrounding the Lake revealed that sand and gravel underlaid many of these areas. Subsurface sand and gravel generally are indicative of a relatively porous water bearing strata. Groundwater levels in these wetlands indicated a hydraulic gradient toward the Lake. This information further strengthens the case for preservation of the wetlands surrounding the Lake as an important source of water inflow.

### **Wetland Acquisition**

At the Committee's request, a \$5,000 appropriation for wetland acquisition in the Lake Watershed was made at the Town Meeting. The Committee prepared and distributed a public information pamphlet at the

meeting titled "Lake Massapoag—Can We Preserve It?" which presented some interim findings and recommendations. The Committee is cooperating with the Conservation Commission in making a determination of land for acquisition as this report is written and has worked with the Commission and the assessors to develop procedures for facilitating the use of conservation easements in the Town.

Robert Morse of the Committee developed a listing of major watershed wetland owners and each owner was contacted by letter suggesting that the Town was interested in maintaining the character of the wetlands through gift, easement or acquisition.

As this report is being written (October) two major investigations initiated by the Committee are nearing completion. A continuous measuring gage operated by the U.S. Geological Survey, has completed a year's record of water outflow from the Lake, and water quality and ecological surveys have been completed by the Federal Water Quality Administration laboratory. The information from these surveys should provide a firm base for determining the water balance of the Lake including inflow, outflow and source of biological and chemical interactions. The Massachusetts Division of Water Resources and Water Pollution Control were instrumental in developing the arrangements for having these investigations accomplished.

### Monitoring Program Result

During the summer, the Committee engaged Dr. Lapuck, the Town Sanitarian, to carry out a fecal coliform monitoring program in conjunction with the work he performs for the Board of Health. The testing results indicated that:

1. Total coliforms alone do not provide a reliable guide for determining the suitability of the Lake for swimming.
2. However, fecal coliform determinations can provide valuable confirming information on the suitability of the Lake for swimming and in monitoring sources of pollution.
3. Sucker Brook was receiving wastes from some source during the summer.

Supplementary testing suggested that the wastes were coming from Camp Wonderland. The Committee is working with the Board of Health to develop remedial action.

During the swimming season, Richard Weiner, a lifeguard for the Recreation Department at the main beach, maintained a daily record of weed deposition along the shore. A sharp decline over estimates for last year is indicated. It is possible that this decline can be attributed in part

to the actions taken by his Committee including the blocking and weed control of the swamp area adjacent to the Community Center and the maintenance of maximum Lake levels.

Ronald Gordon, a Committee member, prepared a report reviewing the laws, rules and regulations governing the Lake.

### **Motorboat Regulations Considered**

Over the past two years the Committee and many residents of the Town have shared their concern about the problem of motorboats on the Lake. Safety, nuisance, aesthetics, pollution, weed cutting, and noise are some of the concerns expressed. The Committee is considering some of these matters.

The Selectmen have become increasingly sensitive to the problem and have moved to develop a program for enforcement of existing motorboat regulations. There is considerable sentiment in the Town to ban or further regulate motorboats using the Lake. This Committee will consider the possibility of bringing the matter before the Town Meeting of March, 1971. Some legal blocks could prevent the final implementation of such a ban.

The Committee has been working with the Selectmen in developing alternative approaches to direct storm drainage discharge to the Lake. The drain recently constructed in Gunhouse Street is being discharged into a wetland adjacent to the Lake rather than directly into the Lake. The Chairman of the Committee, acting as an individual, has suggested strengthened subsurface disposal regulations to the Selectmen and is currently cooperating with them in drafting possible changes.

The Committee is continuing to research the effects on the Lake of discharge of motorboats and salt from winter snow removal operations.

We continued to pursue with the High School Science Department the possibility of having the students become involved in environmental studies and evaluations of the Lake.

During the coming year the Committee will work with the Conservation Commission in developing a vigorous, accelerated, land acquisition program of the wetlands surrounding the Lake, including possible Town Meeting action.

Major basic data acquisition should be completed within the next few months. The evaluation and analysis of this information together with other investigations completed by the Committee should result in a sound framework for decision-making to preserve the Lake. The major report and recommendations of the Committee will be rendered to the Town during this next year.





## *Fire Department*

WALTER B. ROACH, Chief

### Lieutenants

John VanVaerenewyck  
Irving Traut

Stanley McLean  
Elliott Darrow

### Privates

Edwin Little  
Paul Fleming

George Little Jr.  
Paul Spender

Charles Healy Jr.  
G. Bradford Osborne

### Call Members

William Bishop  
Arthur Borden  
Linwood Fifield  
Adrian Hardy

Richard Knott  
Robert Lindberg  
Robert Fifield  
Roger Lobban

Walter B. Roach Jr.  
Howard White  
Robert Wolfe  
Leon Wolfson

### Auxiliary Members

James Lindberg  
Richard Flynn

Allen Watterson  
Bryan Simpson

Michael Greenfield

### Station Equipment and Apparatus

The Fire Station, in general, is in good condition. However, the roof should be replaced as has been recommended previously.

Department personnel have done a great deal of work in the Station, installing birch panelling with insulation on the outside walls, and painting in the bunkroom, bathroom, day room, and the Chief's office.

The radio equipment has been kept in working condition, though this is becoming increasingly difficult. Recommendations have been made to appropriate funds for replacing the Station equipment which is now several years old and for replacing the radio on Engine 3. This six-volt set is 19 years old and has given a lot of trouble during the year. The Plectron sets which are installed in the homes of Department members are all in good working order.

Although only one piece of apparatus is less than 12 years old and some pieces are more than 20, all apparatus is in working order. One of the older pieces, Engine No. 4, a 1949 Ford, will be replaced this year and the new truck is on order. The present Engine No. 4 may be kept and converted for fire alarm work.

Because some of the equipment is so old, getting replacement parts becomes increasingly difficult, but to date all apparatus has been kept serviceable.

Summary:

- Engine No. 1, 1969 Farrar 1,000 gallon pumper.
- Engine No. 2, 1959 Ford.
- Engine No. 3, 1952 Ford. Needs new radio as mentioned.
- Engine No. 4, 1949 Ford. Being replaced; new truck on order.
- Engine No. 1A, 1946 Maxim. Now used for standby.
- Ladder 1957 Maxim, 75-foot aerial ladder. Four tires replaced this year.
- Tank, 1952 Autocar. A new clutch has been installed.

### Fire Alarm System

The growth of the Town has demanded extension of the Fire Alarm System in many areas during the year. A new line on Edge Hill Road extends to Tiot St., with Box 5711 at 49 Edge Hill Road. This will be extended to Dedham St. in 1971. Other extensions are: Brook Road, with a box at Crest Road; Bay Road to Chessman Drive; Chessman Drive, with box at Williams Road. The Chessman Drive lines were installed by the developer, as were lines on West Ridge Drive where Box 3412 was installed at Meadowlark Lane. A large number of pole changeovers were made for the Boston Edison Co. and the New England Telephone Co., necessitated by several relocations of utility lines.

### Personnel Training

Lieutenant Stanley McLean, Drillmaster, has carried out monthly drills for the Department. All members have taken part in this important activity.

On July 1, two new men were hired, bringing our force up to nine permanent members.

Miscellaneous

The Firemen's Association Scholarship of \$200 went to Kathy Fifield, 133 Pond Street.

During Fire Prevention Week an Open House was held at the Station, and visits were made to all Elementary Schools by Ed Little and his Committee along with Smokey the Bear to dramatize fire prevention.

During the year, fire drills were held in all schools, with both teachers and students taking part.

Recommendations

- 1. Provide budget funds to allow for appointment of an Assistant Chief, effective April 1, 1971.
- 2. Add four more men to bring permanent force up to required strength.
- 3. Study land-taking for future substations on South Main St., and in East Sharon, between Mountain and East Streets.

Permits Issued

Oil Burners 18	Fireworks 1	Blasting 11
For the Purchase of Engines for Model Rocketry 6		

TOTAL CALLS FOR YEAR 1970

Fire Calls .....	340
Aid Calls .....	261
Drills .....	21
Total Calls .....	622
Aid to Sharon from other towns .....	15
Sharon Aid to other towns .....	15

Loss of Life

Drowning .....	0
Fire .....	2

Telephones

784-2121 Fires Only	784-5677 Other Fire Dept. Business
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# Library

SYDNEY S. MORGAN, Chairman

Dorris M. Berger

Shirley Davenport

Dorothy M. Chase

Frank J. Fleming

Frank Lucas

## Trustees

Shirley Davenport was appointed in January, 1970, to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Donna Johnson who had resigned in August, 1969.

Mrs. Davenport was elected to her first full term of three years in March, 1970.

## Library Staff

Mrs. Laura Hayes served as Acting Managing Librarian from February 1, 1970 to August 3, 1970. The Trustees appreciate and commend her for the fine manner in which she carried out her duties in this position. She has been appointed to the new position of Circulation Librarian in the Adult Library.

The Trustees were pleased to appoint and to welcome Miss Elizabeth Farrar as Library Director. She assumed the duties of this position on August 3, 1970.

Miss Farrar is a graduate of the School of Library Science, Simmons College, and most recently served as Director of the Milburn, N.J., Free Public Library. Originally from Massachusetts, Miss Farrar has a well-rounded background in the library field having served in various positions in libraries in Midland, Mich.; Concord, N.H.; Portland, Ore.; and at the University of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Gloria Noll was appointed to the position of Children's Librarian and started work in September, 1970.

Mrs. Noll is a graduate of Oklahoma State University, and received her Master's Degree in Library Science from Louisiana State University. She worked for the Oklahoma Library Commission before marriage.

Two long-time employees retired during 1970, both retirements becoming effective December 31, 1970.

Mrs. Mildred F. Bolan had served as Managing Librarian from 1948 through 1959, and since then has been the Adult Librarian.

Mrs. Mary D. Bell has been the Children's Librarian since 1950.

The Trustees wish to express appreciation for their many years of faithful service, and to wish them well during their retirement years.

Mrs. Gladys Neary who served as Reference Librarian and Cataloguer, on a part-time basis for several years, left the library and Sharon to move to Arizona in June, 1970.



The following are members of the staff:

Library Director—Miss Elizabeth Farrar

Circulation Librarian—Mrs. Laura Hayes

Children's Librarian—Mrs. Gloria Noll

Reference and Young People's Librarian—Mrs. Helen Goodyear

Library Assistants—Mrs. Eleanor Flanders

Mrs. Nancy Morrison

Miss Carol White

Library Secretary—Mrs. June Pharmakis

Custodian—Francis Markt

Pages—Janice Carmon, Sharon Gordon, Sandra Pharmakis,  
Susan Ruffinen, Michele Urann, Susan Wiegiers

### Library Hours

#### Adult Library

Monday and Tuesday .....	10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Wednesday .....	1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Thursday and Friday .....	10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Saturday .....	9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

#### Children's Library

Monday .....	10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Tuesday .....	10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday .....	1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Thursday and Friday .....	10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Saturday .....	9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Trustees meet on the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

### Maintenance

The front vestibule was repaired and repainted. New drapes for the Adult Library were purchased.

### Trust Funds

The sum of \$1,000.00 from the estate of the late Robert Cushman was received and deposited to the account of the Joseph A. Cushman Fund.

### Gifts

Gifts to the Public Library in the form of books, or money for the purchase of books, are a welcome supplement to the amount voted annually by the townspeople at Town Meeting.

The Trustees gratefully acknowledge the following gifts received in 1970:

Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Farwell:

Treasury of Opera Librettos by David D. Legerman

New England Dairy and Food Council:

Great Vitamin Hoax by Daniel Tathon

Overweight: Causes and Control by Jean Mayer

Fortnightly Club of Sharon:

Careers In Government Service (a number of books)  
League of Women Voters, In appreciation and recognition of Mrs.  
Ronald Gordon:

Country Garden by Josephine Nuese

Junior Fortnightly Club:

Gifts of money for records for Children's Room

American Heritage Group of Fortnightly Club:

Gift of money for purchase of books

Mr. Edward Berger:

Subscription to Jerusalem Post

Sisterhood of Temple Israel:

Several books about Chanukkah

Sharon Garden Club:

Color Dictionary Of Flowers And Plants For Home and Garden by  
Hay and Synge

Mr. F. Merrill:

A number of books about birds

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shuster:

A large number of books

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wise:

Several books

**In Memoriam**

In Memory of Elsa Reeve:

Brood Of Eagles by R. M. Stern  
Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Serge Wisotsky  
Making Things Grow by Carusso  
Presented by Dorcas Group 8  
Andromeda Strain by K. Crichton  
Presented by Mrs. Charles Newcombe

In Memory of Velina Myrick:

Illustrated Book Of Garden Magic by R. E. Biles  
Presented by The Garden Club

In Memory of Mrs. John Colaneri:

Sense Of Discovery by Nancy Roberts  
Presented by the Garden Club  
Clean Air, Sparkling Water by Dorothy Shuttlesworth  
Presented by the Garden Club  
Civilization by Clark  
Presented by the Intermediate School  
Greek and Roman Art by Ruskin and Batterberry  
Presented by Mrs. Harold Jackson  
A Book To Begin On Flower Arranging by Gladys Taber  
Presented by Mrs. Harold Jackson

- In Memory of Richard C. Clark:  
The Swift Years by Peter Michelmores  
Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oliver
- In Memory of Mrs. Julia Dore:  
Wild Flowers Of The World by Morley  
Presented by the Wentworth Family
- In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick V. Brittain:  
Swedish Christmas  
Presented by Babbie Brittain Erkelens



Mrs. Mildred F. Bolan



Mrs. Mary D. Bell

### *Librarian's Report*

ELIZABETH FARRAR, Managing Librarian

During the winter months, two story hours a week were held in the Children's Room. These were conducted by Mrs. Stephen Marcotte, Mrs. Paul Barber, and Mrs. Daniel Cornwall.

During the summer, a very active reading game was conducted, in which more than 250 children participated. Also a story hour was held for 5th and 6th grade children on Monday nights. This was conducted by Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Madeline S. Clark. The library staff is very grateful to the women who so faithfully volunteered their time to make these story hours possible.

The Eastern Massachusetts Regional Bookmobile visited the Library once each month. This enabled the staff to choose books and records not owned by the library, thus supplementing the collection. During the course of the year a total of 5,642 items were borrowed by adults and 3,916 were borrowed by children.

The American Heritage Section of the Fortnightly Club has met once a month in the Children's Room. The library is glad to be able to provide space for this group, and in return, the group has made gifts to the library, which have been most appreciated.

Overdue books are problems in Sharon as they are in other libraries. The sending of overdue notices is not required, but is a courtesy extended to the public. This has become more costly with the rise in postage rates. In an attempt to cut this cost somewhat the library has changed from seven and 14-day loan periods to 14 and 28-day loans. This has been pleasing to both public and staff.

### CIRCULATION OF BOOKS

Adult Library	
Fiction	40,878
Non-Fiction	27,782
Periodicals	5,445
Pamphlets	310
Records	952
Bookmobile	5,642
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	75,254
Average adult circulation	250
Juvenile Library	
Fiction	41,592
Non-Fiction	13,800
Loans to Teachers	2,236
Bookmobile	3,916
Periodicals	412
Pamphlets	275
Records	963
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	62,507
Average juvenile circulation	208
Number of days open	300
Total Circulation 1970	137,761
Total Circulation 1969	149,542
Inter-Library Loan	
Books requested	198



## BOOK ACQUISITIONS

Volumes added 1970

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Gifts
Adult	738	1,315	477
Juvenile	525	297	
Youth	41		
PB	43		
	<u>1,347</u>	<u>1,612</u>	<u>477</u>
Total additions			3,436
Withdrawals			<u>848</u>
Net additions			2,587

## CURRENT LIBRARY INVENTORY

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Fiction	8,431	8,077	16,508
Non-Fiction	13,536	5,866	19,402
Youth	1,358		1,358
PB	13	101	114
	<u>23,338</u>	<u>14,044</u>	<u>37,382</u>

## REGISTRATION

New registration of Adult borrowers	711
New registration of children	284
Transfers to Adult Library	136
Registrations withdrawn	38
Registrations—1970	1,131
Number of registered borrowers—Adult	5,358
Number of registered borrowers—Juvenile	3,871

## FEES COLLECTED

Fines	\$2,329.22
Lost Books	158.80
Book Sale receipts	49.21
	<u>\$2,537.23</u>



## *Conservation Commission*

LAWRENCE NEWCOMB, Chairman

Henrietta F. Becker, Secretary

Emily S. Parcher

Frank A. Chase

Walter L. Reeve

Joseph D. Murphy

Theodore A. Waldron

1970 may be remembered as the Year of the Environment—the year in which the nation as a whole became acutely aware of pesticides, air and stream pollution, overpopulation and the other ills which beset our country. An aroused public is the first step for tackling the difficulties we are in. Let us hope the initial enthusiasm can be sustained long enough to accomplish the task ahead of us.

The most effective way for each of us to begin cleaning up the environment is to start in our own homes and our community. A good illustration of what needs to be done was the clean-up drive initiated by the conservation organizations of the Neponset Valley last October and enthusiastically supported by the officials of the various towns. Volunteers numbering about 2,000 spread out over the Valley on one Saturday picking up and carting off tons of trash collected from the banks of the Neponset River and its tributary streams. In Sharon, which has only a short frontage on the river, members of the sportsmen's clubs, Scouts and

*Devil's Rock, in woods north of Glendale Road, was cleft in twain by satanic bolt of lightning, according to Indian legend.*

other interested citizens concentrated mainly on the debris which had accumulated on the shores of Lake Massapoag and along Massapoag and Beaver Brooks.

An independent anti-litter campaign conducted several days later by the Sharon fifth grades under the direction of their Audubon teacher, Mrs. George Sutcliffe, fitted in nicely with the Neponset River drive. The students picked up bags and bags of litter along the main highways of Sharon, and also sold "I Don't Litter" buttons throughout the town and collected signatures to an anti-litter pledge.

Earlier in the year the previous fifth grade sold "Keep Sharon Beautiful" buttons and collected enough money to build an observation platform in the marsh above Mann's Pond. As a token of its appreciation for their work in behalf of a better community, the Conservation Commission donated to the school scientific books and equipment matching in value the amount the students had collected. The dedication and enthusiasm of these young people should be an inspiration to the rest of the Town, demonstrating what can be done by a single organized group.

One of the greatest natural resources of the Town is Lake Massapoag, and every effort needs to be made to keep it in prime condition as a water resource and place for recreation. The Lake Management Committee was founded to investigate how this can best be accomplished and two members of the Conservation Commission serve as members of the Committee. Their primary object is to preserve the wetlands surrounding the Lake, which will help protect the Lake from pollution as well as maintain a sufficient water supply for recreation throughout the year.

A recent act of the legislature, The Conservation Restriction Act, makes it possible for landowners that own developable property but wish to keep it in its natural state to enter into an agreement with the Town which will have the effect of reducing the taxes on the property and yet permit the landowner to treat it as his own provided he does not build on it. It is expected that some owners might prefer this arrangement over deeding the property over to the Town.

The long-awaited Natural Resources Inventory was received from the Norfolk County Commissioners during the year. This is a report indicating all of the natural areas of the Town which are valuable for conservation and recreational purposes. The report has been circulated to the various town committees and it is expected that steps will be taken in the near future to implement some of its suggestions.

Although the Natural Resources Inventory shows that Sharon is now blessed with abundant open space, the time is fast approaching when many of these green areas will be turned into house lots. To preserve some of its rural nature and to protect its natural resources, steps must be taken at once to acquire some of this vacant land before it is too late. The Conservation Commission feels the Town should make a strong financial commitment in this direction in the coming year, and the Commission plans to present such a program to the voters at the next Town meeting.

# *Transportation Advisory Board*

HAROLD L. STUBBS, Chairman

Selma Wolfson, Secretary

Frederick T. Curley

George B. Bailey

Nelson E. Kravetz

The Transportation Advisory Board continued its efforts in 1970 to maintain and improve train service to Boston and studied further the possibility of local bus service.

While the MBTA subsidy agreement with Penn Central was renewed uneventfully for the four-month period beginning April 1, the succeeding months were filled with crises. In May, Penn Central announced a proposal to discontinue all Saturday, Sunday, and holiday trains serving Sharon, as well as half of the week-day trains. This service reduction, which would leave only four morning trains to Boston and four evening trains returning, would have become effective June 23 if the Transportation Advisory Board, the Selectmen, and other public officials in Massachusetts and Rhode Island had not filed protests with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Transportation Board held an open meeting on May 26 attended by about 50 residents to discuss opposition to the proposed train service reduction and to present information on other transportation matters. A protest posted at Sharon station was signed by 161 commuters and several of these completed affidavits testifying to hardships which would result from discontinuance of the trains.

Meanwhile, it was agreed with the Selectmen of Sharon, Canton, Foxboro, Westwood, Walpole and Dedham to hire an attorney, Mr. Frank Weiner of Canton, to represent these towns in the I.C.C. proceedings. Mr. Weiner cross-examined Penn Central witnesses at the Boston hearings and presented protesting witnesses, including commuters and public officials, at the Sharon Community Center hearings on July 31, when about 200 people turned out to express their interest. As a result of these hearings and further questions arising out of the "Railpax" legislation passed by Congress, the I.C.C. three times ordered postponements of the train cut-backs, the third to expire on February 20, 1971.

Concurrent with this I.C.C. proceeding, a potentially more serious crisis arose with the MBTA Advisory Board. The Budget Committee of that board had recommended not to authorize funds to continue the Penn Central subsidy beyond July 31. This would have immediately terminated train service on the Needham and Franklin branches and would have greatly strengthened Penn Central's case before the I.C.C. for early discontinuance of all local service on the Providence line as well. At a crucial





Advisory Board meeting on July 29, the Budget Committee's recommendation was overturned with the help of a statement from Sharon's delegate.

At other times during the year, the Transportation Board Chairman participated with MBTA representatives from Canton, Norwood, and Needham in various efforts to promote the continuation and improvement of railroad service. Early in the year, these four, with the Traffic Commissioner of Boston, constituted a task force to evaluate the implications of a research report on future high-speed rail service between Boston and New York. Later they met with the new MBTA General Manager and several of his staff, and then on two occasions with one of the newly appointed Penn Central trustees, to exchange views on how the necessary train service can be provided for the towns in the southwest area.

Another major project of the Transportation Advisory Board in 1970 was a sample mail survey of town opinion on local bus service. 500 residents sampled from the voting list were asked how often and at what times they (or members of their family) would expect to use certain suggested bus routes. Of the 251 replies, 127 families said they would plan to use some route at least once a week, while the remainder were about equally divided between occasional use and none at all. Assuming conservatively that all those who failed to reply would not expect to use buses, this still indicates over 600 families in town (one out of four) that **would** plan regular use. While this is a substantial number, it must be balanced against a wide dispersion of selected or suggested routes and times. A route along South Main and North Main Streets between Route 95 and Cobbs Corner was a popular choice, with some interest also in a route between the square and the Community Center, and in trips to and from the railroad station.

Questionees were also asked for a preference between strictly self-supporting, partly subsidized, and fully subsidized operation of local bus service. Even among those who expected to use the buses regularly, about two-thirds voted for strictly self-supporting operation, and among the others this proportion was even higher. Hence it seems that unless new arguments are advanced to change previously held opinions, the town will not approve bus service which would require subsidy from taxes. With these guidelines, the board continued to explore the question with a prospective bus operator and with the Commission for the Aging, who are concerned about transportation needs of elderly residents.

This report would not be complete without a comment on MBTA assessments. From our 1970 taxes, Sharon paid \$55,000, about equally divided among railroad subsidy, rapid transit deficit, and local service deficit. This was about \$8,000 more than estimated in our last year's report, mainly because of unexpected increases in local bus deficits in the 65 suburban cities and towns outside of the original MTA district.

*Sharon station when Route 27 crossed tracks at grade level, and station building was on west-bound side. Gateman's house, right.*

The latest available estimate of Sharon's 1971 assessment for 1970 deficits is \$89,000 or \$1.27 on the tax rate. The board shares the concern of all area communities over the rapidly increasing cost of MBTA service and its impact on the already overburdened real estate tax. Since transportation service is essential, and since most cost increases result from collective bargaining agreements which are effectively beyond the authority's control, there seems to be no prospect for an early improvement in this financial picture.

## *Civil Defense*

ADOLF W. ARNOLD, Director

The Sharon Civil Defense Organization has been quite busy at times since the last time of reporting. Many citizens believe that CD is set up only for Nuclear Warfare and Fallout Shelter Programs. This is not so. The four major responsibilities of CD are:

1. To provide for education about disasters.
2. To provide means for warning the public in case of approaching disasters.
3. To provide the basis for the continuity of local government during and after a disaster.
4. To provide skilled manpower, materials, and equipment to alleviate or ease after-effects.

These disasters could be man-made or natural, such as hurricanes, floods, train wrecks, missing persons, etc.

Sharon CD has been involved in some of everything. Over 90 adults and 420 high school students received professional training in various aspects of "Personal and Family Survival", "Medical Self-Help", and "Radiological Monitoring". The Sharon Police Department, among others, participated 100% in this basic training.

Over 21 persons completed advanced "Radiological Monitoring" courses under the excellent direction of Paul Ares. We have now 17 monitoring stations scattered throughout Sharon.

Deputy Director Bernard Rosenberg spends many hours and does an excellent job to keep equipment and materials in readiness at all times.

The warning system could not be expanded since the funds were voted down at the Town Meeting. Our present warning capability is about 30%.

The Medical Team had great losses. The most capable head of that Department, Dr. Jacob L. Rudd, passed away. We are deeply indebted to his devotion and interest in CD and the Sharon people.

The head nurse, Luella Banks, has moved out of town, as has the administrator. This now leaves our 200-bed emergency hospital temporarily without department heads.

Through combined efforts of Sharon CD, US Army Corps of Engineers, and the Department of Public Works, all lakes, ponds, rivers, and dams were inspected. Without charge to the town, two dams were cleared and one re-inforced in order to avoid possible washout of streets and damage to private property.

Two missing children were found by a team coordinated by CD that supplied manpower, communication equipment, and food. CD also provided emergency generators and high-power search lights during the attempts to rescue a drowned person.

During flooding times, CD helped by supplying some pumps, directing traffic, and investigating badly flooded homes. One family was evacuated by CD. Sharon CD assisted our neighbors in Canton during flooding.

The uniforms for the 37 men of the Special Police under Captain Al Fine looked attractive, especially in the 4th of July Parade where CD supplied not only police, but also communication under Ed Blank for the Marathon, Parade, and Beachfront activities. Marv Sidell provided generators and hooked up many lights at the lakefront. Martha Rich headed the nurses during the day.

The CD set-up also came in handy during the Halloween season to add substantially to the Police Force, complete with communication and food.

During the fuel-oil crisis of the Sharon School Department, the Sector 2 D Director Col. Earl Edmonston arranged for a representative from the Office of Emergency Preparedness, Mr. Arnold Lewis from Washington DC, to come to Sharon for a first-hand investigation of the crisis. As a result of this, shipments of fuel oil were made to the High School and the Cottage Street School.

Sharon CD staff took advantage of the Taunton Surplus Depot items and purchased one 10-KW and two 5-KW generators, at a fraction of actual cost.

Thanks to Mrs. Dorothy Porter, the public has been well informed because of her efforts as the head of Public Relations. Leonard Howard now heads administration and personnel efficiently, while Charles Wentworth has been promoted to Intelligence and Operations Officer.

The Sharon CD office in the basement of the Town Office Building is open for business every Monday evening from 7:00 pm on. The efforts for 1971 will include procurement of a totally integrated radio-network for all Sharon Departments, a sharp increase in activities to have more fallout shelters, and an increase in CD training and exercise programs. Volunteers for several departments are still needed.





## Central Business District

WILLIAM B. CRAWFORD, Chairman

Frank J. Fleming

Walter M. Newman

Melvin N. Leventhal

Robert G. Odiorne

In earlier reports to the Selectmen and to the townspeople we outlined the limitations on any significant commercial growth in the center of Sharon. At the same time it was pointed out that the location of many public services were only available at the center of town and would continue to draw people and traffic to the center. Traffic projections indicate a minimum growth of 50 percent over 1969 by 1980.

New business cannot now be attracted to the center of town because of high land costs, other nearby shopping areas, and a limited market. Existing businesses and/or services in the vicinity of the Square are of the convenience type and require convenient parking to retain their volume of business. The present angle parking gets more cars into a concentrated area but causes confusion and interferes with an orderly flow of traffic.

The increased volume of traffic on North and South Main Streets plus an increasing volume up and down Billings Street and Depot Street make it essential that traffic signals be installed in the near future to provide control of traffic flow, and to reduce confusion and the hazard of accidents. However, the town cannot install and operate traffic signals except with State DPW approval. This approval cannot be obtained until angle parking is eliminated on the streets affected. Therefore, we must provide an equal or greater amount of parking convenient to the Square if we wish to retain our few remaining stores.

Increased traffic on Billings Street, the only east-west road in the Center of Town, requires attention. Though this street is laid out (not built) for a 60 foot width in part and 50 feet up to Cottage Street, it narrows to only 20 feet near the Square, and parking is allowed on one side. To retain the parking on one side (preferably the south side) Billings should be widened to about thirty feet from the Norfolk Trust building to Cottage Street. Another reason for this widening is the need for relocating Pond Street when Main Street gets traffic signals. The present intersection of Pond Street with Billings is too close to Main Street. It has been a tolerable nuisance for too many years, but present requirements for a better traffic pattern at the Square now make it unacceptable.

Hence, the need for signalizing the intersection of Main, Billings and Depot Streets involves several changes in street layout. South Main Street has on-street parking on the east side of the street, yet all the businesses on

*Sharon Square, 1900's. Pettee & Colburn, right, sold boots, fish, bicycles, medicines. Bryant's store, center, was also post office.*

that side have provided for off-street parking in accordance with the by-laws. The major problem is that the Post Office is on the west side of the street which means that everyone who drives to the Post Office must cross Main Street twice, usually where there is no cross-walk. South Main Street also needs to be aligned with North Main Street. To do this and to permit parking on the west side of South Main, we recommend the widening of South Main Street from the Square to East Chestnut Street to obtain an additional 10 feet of roadway.

All of these revisions are of a comparatively modest nature; involve a minimum of property not already owned by the town; can be accomplished on a year-by-year basis according to the state of our finances; are small enough per year to involve less than one dollar on the tax rate; and require no borrowing. The accompanying map shows the revised street arrangement, the additional parking, the alignment of North and South Main Streets and Billings and Depot. It shows the more direct paths of traffic flow with a minimum of interference from parking yet with convenient parking for errands in the Square. Please note that this map is a general representation of the proposed improvements and not an exact or final layout. An essential part of the street modifications would be the replanting of suitable deciduous or evergreen trees wherever it was necessary to remove trees for the widening of a street.

The following is an outline of the proposed changes in the sequence presently envisioned:

First year: Obtain the land necessary to widen South Main Street on the easterly side by ten feet. Costs for all land acquisition and renovating or moving one building are estimated at \$39,000.00.

Second year: Make the widening at an estimated cost of \$20,000. At the same time it is considered feasible to install any electrical conduits for later addition of traffic lights. After the widening, and until traffic flow increases seriously, we can permit parking on the westerly side of South Main. Ultimately, parking on the easterly side would be eliminated since there is sufficient off-street parking on that side. The cost of the work for the traffic signal conduit can be estimated at \$5,000 for the initial work.

Third year: Billings Street must be widened for the reasons outlined above and it must be aligned with Depot Street as it approaches the Square. A minimum of land-taking is required to achieve an increase of about ten feet for the roadway. An engineering study will determine the best layout with a minimum of inconvenience and cost. At present, estimates to widen to Cottage Street are \$16-20,000.

Fourth year: Make the widening of Billings Street. Allow parking on the southerly side of Billings starting east of the planned Pond Street relocated termination. Allow parallel parking on the northerly side of Billings from about the Norfolk bank building to North Main Street.



Fifth year: Acquire the property necessary for the relocation of the northerly end of Pond Street. This involves one dwelling and one undeveloped lot. The relocation will eliminate the danger and confusion that presently exist because of Pond Street traffic emptying into the Square. The State D.P.W. will not approve the traffic signals for the Main Street and Depot Street unless the termination of Pond Street is relocated. At the same time we accomplish the relocation we will gain parking space off the street and we can also allow parallel parking on the newly located section of Pond Street. In addition there will be space available for parking on the unused section of Pond Street between the Baptist Church and the Square. Costs for the two properties involved cannot be estimated until some negotiation has been developed.

Sixth year: Construct the relocated end of Pond Street. Make a public parking lot from the property not used for Pond Street. Close off the old termination of Pond Street by putting in a curb and sidewalk. Arrange the unused area between the Baptist Church and the Square as an access route to and from the drive-up window of the bank, and for additional parking. Estimated cost \$40-43,000.

Seventh year: Complete the work necessary to install traffic lights. Eliminate angle parking on both sides of Billings Street. Construct sidewalk and curbing in front of the Carvin Block to square the intersection of Billings and North Main Street. Estimated cost, including signal lights, \$15-18,000.

In summary, the Town can handle its own improvements at a pace that it can afford without borrowing. The average cost per year would be between \$31,000 and \$36,000 on a seven year basis. The total cost would be between \$220,000 and \$250,000. It should be remembered that it has already become essential to signalize the intersection of Main Street with Billings and Depot Streets. In turn, this necessitates relocating Pond Street away from the Square which requires that Billings Street be widened to accommodate the added traffic and travel between the Square and Cottage Street.

### **An Alternative Plan for the Central Business District (CBD)**

#### **A Redevelopment Program and Authority**

There is little doubt in this committee that public and private action in the Central Business District (CBD) is essential if the vitality and environment of the Town's center are to be maintained or enhanced. Without positive action, traffic circulation and parking problems will intensify; older buildings will increasingly deteriorate; and parts of the district may become blighted. Positive action is needed to prevent further deterioration of the district and to enhance the economic, environmental and cultural aspects of the Town's center. The stabilizing aspects of the CBD development have been the increased professional services including medical, den-



tal, legal, financial, real estate and similar services. The pending establishment of a historic district and the continuing presence of the three churches, the banks, and the library can provide a framework for maintaining an economically sound, environmentally pleasing, and culturally enriching Town center.

There are numerous public improvements which will be required in the years ahead within or adjacent to the CBD: street improvements and revised parking facilities estimated to cost up to \$250,000 have been recommended; an addition to the library may be anticipated in the future which could cost as much as \$250,000; expansion of the police and fire department facilities, town offices and renovation or modification of the intermediate school are additional possibilities. Considering these needs and the need for maintaining the vitality of the CBD, an alternative for attaining these needs at minimum financial cost to the town is presented herewith.

The Town Meeting article which authorized this Committee directed it to "study the feasibility and desirability of the Town's establishing a Redevelopment Authority and make a specific recommendation concerning this at the next town meeting." The following discussion will present the positive and negative aspects of a redevelopment program as well as some of the uncertainties that exist.

Discussions with members of the staff of the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs in 1968 indicated that, in their opinion, the Sharon Central Business District could qualify for a redevelopment program.

The primary advantage of a Redevelopment Authority is the moderate financial cost to the Town, the high degree of control the authority would have over the development and major improvements which could possibly be achieved under the program. Under a Redevelopment Authority the Federal Government assumes 75 percent of the cost of the project. The State would assume 12½ percent of the cost and the local community 12½ percent. However, if the Town builds public facilities within the renewal area, the cost of these facilities may be credited against the local share. As an example, assume the cost of a limited redevelopment program for the CBD to be \$1,000,000, including the street revisions mentioned earlier. The Town's share would be \$125,000. If the Town built an addition to the police and fire station costing \$200,000, approximately 10 percent, or \$20,000, would be credited as part of the Town's contribution to the \$125,000 total Town redevelopment cost. It is important to note for comparative purposes that the program of street improvements proposed above is estimated at approximately \$250,000.

It should be emphasized that a limited redevelopment program need not, and should not, be thought of in terms of total demolition of the CBD. In fact, the program could be tailored to fit the needs of the CBD and

those people who currently live within it. Existing commercial or residential buildings could be remodeled or renovated as part of the program. Only blighted buildings and those whose removal were essential elements of a sound CBD development would be demolished. Those persons whose land or houses were taken would, of course, be compensated for their properties and relocation costs. The Town Redevelopment Authority would have total control over the redevelopment program for the CBD. Building architecture, size, landscaping, open space, parking, etc., could be determined by the Authority. This would provide the Town with an important advantage.

The negative aspects of a redevelopment program are significant and should weigh heavily in any decision concerning this matter. A limited number of people would be displaced from their homes and property. This is an important social cost which must be fully evaluated. Federal and State regulations must be met within the project area. These may not be in full accord with Town desires or objectives. Redevelopment programs are a long, painstaking bureaucratic process which could take five to eight years for completion.

The uncertainties of a redevelopment program relate primarily to Federal and State governmental priorities and funding. Federal government priorities within the broad area of redevelopment are constantly changing depending on the events of the times and political considerations. The funds that are available for redevelopment programs on a national basis are limited. The priority that a Sharon program might have at any given time is uncertain. It is also uncertain as to what assistance our political representatives in Congress might be able to provide in helping to achieve some degree of priority. The experience which Sharon and adjacent towns have had in obtaining various Federal aid is mixed with success and failure. As an example, the Town received both Federal and State aid for the purchase of the St. Francis Retreat Lodge, yet recently was denied funds for water system improvement. Simply stated, it is impossible to predict chances of success or failure in the CBD case.

On the state level the funding of programs in many areas has been difficult for the Commonwealth. Again the availability of funds for a program in Sharon is speculative, but at the present time seems readily available.

In conclusion, we may say that a redevelopment program has several strong advantages and disadvantages, and a number of uncertainties. Based on these factors the choice between a town-sponsored program of improvement and a Federal/State redevelopment program is considered by the Committee to point strongly toward Town action now to start doing



*Beginning of Sharon Square*

those things which circumstances dictate are essential to correct existing inadequacies in our traffic and parking situation.

### The Redevelopment Authority — Creation and Operation

A redevelopment Authority under the Federal and State laws is established by a two-thirds vote of the Town Meeting. The initial planning work for the Authority is financed by Federal funds. The implementation of any plans requires another vote by the Town Meeting.

The Authority consists of five residents of the town, four appointed by the Town, one by the State, with initial terms of 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years. One member is re-elected each year by the Town Meeting. The Authority is a public body politic and corporate which functions to carry out the redevelopment program devised and accepted by the Town.

## *Planning Board*

HAROLD W. MOORE, Chairman

Shirley J. Backstrom, Clerk  
Paul F. Rittenburg

Alfred Glassman  
George B. Bailey

The Planning Board held 43 formal meetings for which minutes were recorded in 1970. Meetings with the Selectmen, other Planning Boards, the Central Business District Committee, Industrial Development Commission, Middle School-Secondary School Building Committee, Board of Appeal, School Building Committee, Consultants (The Planning Services Group, Moriece & Gary, W. M. C. Lam Associates, Metropolitan Area Planning Council) provided the Board with information necessary to carry on its work.

### Planned Unit Development

During the year, the Board explored many zoning and land-use concepts and made specific recommendations to the Town on Planned Unit Development.

In an effort to break with the piece-meal approach to zoning which has become the norm in suburbs under continuing pressure to permit various types of multi-dwelling units, the Board introduced the concept of



Planned Unit Development to the Town at the March Town Meeting. P. U. D., introduced in Amherst in 1965, is to multiple or attached dwellings what "cluster" is to single, detached dwellings. It permits a number of different types of dwellings within a density umbrella, that is, a maximum allowable average density. Preservation of useful open space is achieved through requirements for public common land. To review this approach and aid the Board in drafting suitable legislation, the Planning Services Group of Cambridge was retained and made recommendations on a suitable area for the application of the P. U. D. by-law. This area, largely undeveloped, bordering on Norwood Street; and within a reasonable distance from the center, the Railroad station, and Route 95, was the first choice.

### Plans Not Requiring Subdivision Approval

The Board is required by law to endorse plans showing lot(s) which have sufficient frontage on a public way; such plans are then recorded at the Registry of Deeds as "Approval Under Subdivision Control Law Not Required." During 1970, our records indicate that 29 such plans were so endorsed.

### Sharon-Foxboro Regional Study

Early in the year the Board met with the Foxboro Planning Board to discuss joint planning of a large parcel of land on the borders of the two towns which had been assembled by a single developer. The area is over a square mile and even under present zoning its development could increase the populations of the two towns by 1,500 to 2,000. Because the developer can request higher densities or uses such as intensive industrial or commercial building in the area, development could have a great variety of effects on the existing towns.

The usual course for communities to follow is to seek new revenue without causing too obvious a hardship on adjoining taxpaying voters. An industrial complex located in one town but having an impact on the streets of the other would be favored by the former, opposed by the latter. Low-income housing could produce an inverse reaction. Other aspects of the area such as a possible mass transit link to Boston or Providence via the adjoining Penn-Central Railroad tracks, or the obvious highway links via the abutting I-95 which must, unfortunately, be reached through Sharon, are of significance. Headwaters to the water supply for several Bristol County towns begin in the area. It contains the site of a recent town well in Sharon. Lack of sewage disposal facilities is a reality.

If the area were in Europe, a new town might be prescribed, rail facilities and highways integrated, auto traffic subordinated to pedestrian travel, public transit and open space needs. Housing for all income levels encouraged, civic center, shops, and employment would be coordinated. Most important of all, economic burden on the existing municipalities would be

minimized. This is not yet the practice in America although it is possible that programs of this nature will become a reality at the State or national level in the near future.

The Board did not find State or Regional interest in an immediate program but decided to seek to define the problem and its opportunities more specifically so that State and Regional planning agencies could be presented with clearly drawn alternatives. Such a proposal, specifying objectives and estimating costs, is now under preparation by the Planning Services Group of Cambridge, planning consultants.

### Zoning

A summary of rezoning matters brought before the 1970 Annual and Special Town Meetings appear below. As required by law a public hearing was held on each zoning change following which recommendations were given:

<u>Art.</u>	<u>Spon. By</u>	<u>Recom.</u>	<u>Action</u>
<b>Annual Town Meeting</b>			
33 Revise Zoning Map	Planning Board	Favorable	Approved
34 Single Residence District A to Single Residence District AA	Planning Board	Favorable	Disapproved
35 Planned Unit Development	Planning Board	Unfavorable	Disapproved
49 South Main St. Residential to Multiple Residence	Citizen	Unfavorable	Disapproved
50 Richards Ave. at its intersection with Canton St. — Residential to Multiple Residence	Citizen	Unfavorable	Disapproved
<b>Special Town Meeting</b>			
2 Planned Unit Development	Planning Board	Favorable	Disapproved

### Subdivision Control

During 1970, the Board reviewed and approved subdivisions totalling 58 acres with a total of 54 house lots. The number of building permits issued for new construction was 50 as compared to 99 in 1969 and the total number of permits was 220 as compared to 253 in 1969. In addi-

tion, 1970 saw \$300,000 worth of road construction completed within subdivisions.

Subdivision	Applicant	Area	Lots
*Townsmen Square II	Davmar, Inc.	45	41
*Sharon Estates	Ben Paul Trust	13	13
**Valley Estates	J & J Realty Trust	7	6
*Preliminary Plan Received—Definitive Plan			
**Preliminary Plans			

In conclusion, the Planning Board expresses its appreciation for the willing cooperation it has received from the other Town Departments and Committees during the past year. The Selectmen have continued to co-operate with the Board by assigning the Town Engineer to the work of the Board on subdivisions. The willingness of Town Engineer Malcolm Austin and his successor, Henry L. Munson, as well as Executive Secretary Bamber to attend the lengthy weekly meetings of the Board has greatly aided the deliberations of the Board.

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

Members or representatives of the Planning Board serving on or acting in liason with other Town Committees:

Transportation Advisory Board .....	George B. Bailey
Capital Outlay Committee .....	George B. Bailey Paul F. Rittenburg
Conservation Commission .....	Shirley J. Backstrom
Lake Watershed Management Study Committee .....	Walter Newman
Industrial and Development Commission ....	Alfred Glassman
Middle School Building Committee .....	Frederick G. Clay
CBD Study Committee .....	Walter Newman
School Buildings Committee .....	Dale Van Meter
Neponset Conservation Association .....	Frederick G. Clay



## *Metropolitan Area Planning Council*

GEORGE B. BAILEY, Representative

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council is the regional planning agency for the Greater Boston Region. In August, the Legislature placed the M.A.P.C. under Chapter 40B, giving it greater fiscal authority and the opportunity for policy-making independence. The Council is made up of representatives of approximately 100 cities and towns, a selected group of gubernatorial appointees, and representatives of state agencies such as M.D.C., D.P.W., D.N.R., M.B.T.A., M.P.A., M.T.A. Actual fiscal and policy control is delegated to the Executive Committee which is made up of the four Council officers plus five representatives each from the towns, cities, agencies and gubernatorial appointees. In May, I was re-elected to the executive committee by the caucus of the towns.

Funding of the agency is 80 percent H.U.D. and 20 percent through the local real estate tax levied at a rate of 5c per resident. A small allocation of state funds is expected through our share of funds established for regional agencies and distributed by the Department of Community Affairs.

### **Activities Having a Particular Relation to Sharon**

Two specific M.A.P.C. programs were of benefit to this community during 1970. The Housing section provided information, advice and



planning personnel to the town's recently established Housing Authority (Willis Hickes, Chairman) and aided in site evaluation, program selection, and as liason with State and Federal agencies, at a time when such aid was particularly helpful.

The census analysis section was contacted for help in developing more detailed school census forecasts for the town's School Building Committee (Mr. Frederick Clay, Member) and the Executive Director agreed to work with 1970 data to provide the most accurate possible estimates of future school population by grade. Although the Council requires either local or regional funding for large studies it was agreed that no charge need be levied for either the housing service or census analysis.

### Other Related Activities

The Council received a report relating to airport sites developed by an inter-agency committee. This report recommended Hopkinton as the preferred site and while mentioning Sharon-Easton, did not recommend it due to flight pattern conflicts with Logan International. The Council has not recommended adoption of this proposal.

No significant steps were taken to implement Open Space acquisition programs which affect Sharon but the recommended acquisition of Boston Harbor Islands was carried out by the Legislature.

### Appointments and Committees

The Regional Organization Technical Committee, to which I was appointed in 1969, met many times in the first half of the year and reviewed numerous proposals including Rep. Cronin's plan for modified county-based regions. I was re-appointed to this committee in May.

I also participated in the development of the program for the next three years as a member of the Program Committee and was continued as a member of the Technical Advisory Committee on Open Space and Recreation although no meetings were scheduled during the latter half of 1970.

In May, I was appointed to the Technical Committee on Transportation. The first meeting of this group will occur in January, 1971, for the purpose of reviewing the capital budget plans of the M.B.T.A. In the transportation field, I have attempted to obtain a commitment by the Council to take a critical position on the transportation plans for the Greater Boston area as promulgated by the D.P.W. Planning Division. Thus far these efforts have not been successful. I have also supported the resolution of the Council as introduced by the member from Norwood relative to a presentation of the positions of those opposing highway construction in the inner Route 128 area. It is the contention of many that Council members should be given the opportunity to hear both sides of this issue.

# Recreation

REV. JAMES PIRIE, Chairman

Robert Carlson  
Mrs. Arthur Bazer  
Edward Koskella

Glenn Parsons  
John Cosgrove  
J. Edward Bamber

Dave Clifton has moved so fast and the townspeople respond so enthusiastically that the Recreation Committee has had a hard time just keeping pace with an expanding program. In just three short years we have grown so fast and so well that Sharon is sought out for advice and counsel, and is held up as a model of what can be done when an entire community joins together. We have even been written up in the Annual Report of the National Recreation & Parks Association. This kind of success doesn't come easy and doesn't just happen—it would not have been possible without the participation of the townspeople, the support of private organizations and town officials, and the dedication of so many willing volunteers. This Town Report gives us another opportunity to express our thanks to all who have had a share in providing quality recreation for all the townspeople.

Three years ago we asked permission of the town to utilize the St. Francis Retreat Lodge as a recreation center and promised that if it didn't work out we would be the first to want to give it back. It is now quite obvious that it is working out. The Community Center is open approximately 100 hours every week and used by 50 community organizations. During the past year our Fall and Winter Programs indicated 4,000 registrations for Youth activities and 1,500 registrations for Adult activities. We have tried to be practical and judicious in any remodeling or refurbishing of the building, making only those changes demanded by safety regulations and program needs. We have removed extra partitions, replaced doors, added some equipment and furnishings, painted some rooms, added draperies for the dining room and ballroom, and rebuilt the sun deck. Through the efforts of the Sharon Jaycees who provided all the labor, we have been able to paint the lobby.

The aim of the Recreation Program is to provide a quality program at minimal cost for all of our townspeople. We have tried to supplement and coordinate rather than compete with existing opportunities. Fees are kept at a minimum and are charged only when necessary to cover special costs for instructors or materials. The Recreation Program is as varied as interest is known, the budget permits and qualified instructors can be provided. This year we have been able to add a third playground area, golf lessons and adult tennis instruction to our summer program. We have expanded the use of the Teen Center, the number of teen-age dances, the special events activities, and a number of other areas as well.



*Massapoag Lake Hotel (on Recreation Center site), built in 1880's, boasted "stables . . . lawn tennis . . . croquet . . . and telephone."*

The Recreation Department also has responsibility for the supervision of the Town's parks and beaches. In this area too we have been able to provide better facilities and programs for outdoor recreational activities. We have added several barbecue grilles, playground and picnic equipment (thanks to the Sharon Rotary Club). We purchased new docks for Memorial Park Beach, enabling us to provide a better program of swimming instruction for more people; we were able to salvage some of the old docks to provide a better facility for the Civic Foundation sailing program; and we were able to "borrow" the Salvation Army diving raft for use at the Community Center Beach.

With eager anticipation and great expectations we look forward to a continuing program of gradual remodeling and renovation of the Community Center to make full use of the entire building; a sincere effort to improve the maintenance and use of our playgrounds and outdoor recreational areas; and an expansion of our program to be of greater service to more people (especially Senior Citizens, the handicapped, and those with special needs or interests). The key to many of our hopes for the future is the addition of a Program Director as a full-time staff position. This will allow for expansion, better supervision, and a more closely integrated approach to an exciting dream—"Recreation For All."

### *Recreation Director's Report*

DAVID CLIFTON, Director

With great pleasure, I submit to you a report of the second full year of activities of the Sharon Recreation Department. During 1970, the Department continued to serve the needs of the Community in recreation and leisure time activities for practically all age groups. It is our goal during this new year to provide programs for the Senior Citizens, the physically handicapped, and the mentally retarded. I can enthusiastically report that more and more townspeople are becoming involved each day as approximately 5,500 were involved in the fall and winter program, and 10,418 in the summer program. All programs have been designed to meet the many interests of our local people.

Highlight of the program is the increased utilization of the Sharon Community Center for some 45 recreational activities; as a meeting place for 50 local and outside organizations; and for many other community-wide functions. Other achievements include: the purchase of new swimming docks at Memorial Park Beach to accommodate about 700 youngsters taking swimming lessons; utilization of a third playground area at the Heights Elementary School; the painting of the main lobby at the Community Center; the authorization to hire a full-time Program Director;



## SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

1970

**PROGRAM****Youth**

Swimming (3 sessions)  
 Arts & Crafts (2 sessions)  
 Jr. Lifesaving (3 sessions)  
 Sr. Lifesaving (1 session)  
 Sailing (3 sessions)  
 Tennis (3 sessions)  
 Gymnastics  
 Playgrounds  
 Golf  
 Basketball  
 Karate (Youth and Adults)  
 Soccer Clinics (2)  
 Special Events

	1st Session	2nd Session	3rd Session	Total Registration
<b>Fees</b>				
\$6 & \$10	261	195	200	656
\$6 & \$10	80	33	—	113
\$6 & \$10	15	12	10	37
\$6 & \$10	—	11	—	11
\$25.00	36	36	36	108
\$6 & \$10	50	50	50	150
No fee	one session registration			125
No fee	one session registration			800
\$5.00	one session registration			25
No fee	one session registration			115
No fee	one session registration			15
No fee	—	25	25	50
Fee determined per individual activity				2,733
			Total Youth:	4,958

**Adult**

Swimming (1 session)  
 Yoga  
 Golf  
 Tennis  
 Women's Fitness  
 Karate  
 Sailing  
 Men's Softball  
 Women's Softball

\$5.00	25	—		25
No fee	one session registration			37
\$10.00	one session registration			50
\$6 & \$10	one session registration			37
\$10.00	one session registration			23
No fee	(combined total listed under "YOUTH")			
\$15.00	one session registration			33
No fee	one session registration			25
No fee	one session registration			25
			Total Adult:	255
			Combined Youth & Adult Totals:	5,213
			Community Center Activities	2,500
			Teenage Activities	2,500
			4th of July Participation	100
				10,313

the Special Events Programs during the summer which included trips; the Halloween Celebration for teenagers; more outside lighting for the Community Center property; the Rotary Club's donation of playground equipment for the Community Center property; the new picnic area with fireplaces located at the Community Center Beach; an "Appreciation Night" for adults put on by teenagers; a ramp for the handicapped people to enter the Community Center; and, most important, the personal satisfaction of knowing the people in the Town of Sharon are becoming involved as the Recreation Department continues to grow.

### Summer Program Report

The 1970 Summer Recreation Program, the second one run by the Department, began on June 29 and ended on August 28. The Program consisted of many activities for all ages, involving 10,393 people in the community.

Some of the summer activities included gymnastics at the High School Gymnasium; swimming lessons at the Memorial Park Beach; soccer at the High School soccer field; tennis lessons at the school tennis courts; yoga at the Community Center; special events out-of-town; arts and crafts at the Community Center; supervised playground activities at the Heights Elementary School and East Elementary School playgrounds and at the Dr. Walter A. Griffin playground; sailing at the Community Center Beach (sponsored by the Sharon Civic Foundation); teenage activities at the Community Center; golf lessons at the Community Center; basketball at the High School Gymnasium; women's fitness at the Community Center; and life saving classes at the waterfront.

Event	Attendance
Fishing Derby .....	60
Trip to State House .....	85
Weinie Roast .....	300 Max.; 75 Min.
Red, White, and Blue Costume Contest .....	100
Lincoln Park Trip .....	250
Band Concert .....	200
Museum of Fine Arts Trip .....	37
Boston Red Sox Game .....	175
Pentathlon .....	150
Zoomobile .....	150
Trip to Benson's Wild Animal Farm .....	83
Stagemobile .....	250
Pet Day .....	50
Hobo Convention .....	150
Lincoln Park Trip .....	150
Treasure Hunt .....	150
Field Day .....	350
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>2,753</b>

### Fall & Winter Program Registration

The following list of Fall & Winter Programs does not include Recreation Programs sponsored by other local organizations at the Community Center.

	Average Participation
BATON TWIRLING (High School)	15-20
BATON TWIRLING (Grades 4-8)	40
YOGA	40
TEEN DRAMA	45
MODEL TRAIN CLUB	25
WEIGHTLIFTING	15
CHEERLEADING	117
CREATIVE DANCE	73
JAZZ, TAP, AND BEGINNERS BALLET	100
BASKETBALL (An average of 250-300 boys participate in this Program and approximately 30 adults volunteer as coaches and referees)	
KARATE	40
CHESS	15-25
TEEN DANCES	250-300
TEEN CENTER (High School)	100-150
COOKING	80
PRE-SCHOOL RECREATION	83
WOMEN'S FITNESS	42
ADULT GUITAR LESSONS	6
YOUTH GUITAR LESSONS	20
ARTS & CRAFTS	20
YOUTH COUNCIL (Elected, 16; Appointed, 4)	20
COIN & STAMP CLUB	18
SPECIAL EVENTS:	
Halloween Party for Teens	800
Trips	1,100
Other Special Events	1,250
BABY-SITTING COURSE	25
SATURDAY MOVIES—Total Participation	750
Total Participation	5,500

### Conclusion

The Recreation Committee and I are deeply appreciative of the assistance rendered by many groups and individuals during the year. Thanks are due to the Board of Selectmen, Executive Secretary, Warrant Committee, and to various other Town Departments and Boards with whom the Department worked during the year. We also remain grateful to the School

Department for continuing to grant us the use of School facilities for our program.

Special thanks must also be made to the many volunteers and staff people who worked in either the Summer or the Fall and Winter Programs. Their enthusiasm, loyalty, and fine performance has enabled the Sharon Recreation Department to grow into what it is today. The constant utilization of the Community Center during the year has proven to the townspeople that recreation is needed in Sharon. Thanks are also due to all the local organizations and individuals who contributed towards this success either by donating their time, equipment, or skills. As a result of our Community Center development, the Town of Canton decided to purchase the Draper Estate in their Community as a recreation facility.

Finally, we again thank the many participants for their cooperation and to them we promise a continuation of our efforts to provide Sharon with the finest facilities and programs available.

### Organizations Utilizing the Community Center

Recreation Committee	Metco
Knights of Pythias	First Congregational Church of Sharon
Sharon Jaycees	Norwood Hospital Women's Auxiliary
Cub Scout Pack #75	Old Colony Council, BSA
Cub Scout Pack #95	Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Council
Pythian Sisters	Massapoag Yacht Club
Rotary Club	Sharon Creative Arts Association
Women's ORT	Self Help Inc., Brockton, Mass.
Sharon Bridge Club	Fortnightly Club
British Wives Association	Sharon Amateur Radio Club
Bowers' Flower Barn	S. O. S. Committee
Sharon League of Women Voters	First Church of Christ, Scientist
Sharon Chess Club	Temple Sinai Sisterhood
Hadassah	Train Collectors' Association of New England
Campfire Girls	St. John's Episcopal Church
Sharon Teen Council	Young Judeah
Sharon Boosters Club	C. Y. O.
Bluebirds	Girl Scouts
Boys' Baseball Association	Boy Scout Troops
Red Devils	Council for the Aging
Halcyon Interiors, Weston, Mass.	Bache & Company Investors, Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Health, Education & Welfare Council	Trustees and Friends of the Sharon Public Library
Republican Town Committee	
Democratic Town Committee	
Garden Club — Juniors	
Junior Fortnightly Club	
Evangelical Baptist Church	
Sharon Board of Health	





# *Fourth of July Committee*

Dwight Pelton

Arthur Bazer

Co-Chairmen

We are pleased to submit herewith our report covering the celebration which was held on July 4, 1970. Included in our report is a financial statement which shows a surplus to be returned to the town treasury. The surplus is due largely to donations received by the committee from town organizations and through the sale of "Booster Buttons."

We feel it is necessary to mention that should a similar celebration be undertaken next year, provisions should be considered to allow for the inevitable increase in costs. This committee has been advised by various participants in this year's celebration to expect an increase in their fees should they be invited to return next year.

As in years past, the success of the day was due largely to the cooperation received from various town agencies, such as Civil Defense, D.P.W., Police Department, Fire Department and the Recreation Department. Special thanks must go to Representative Robert S. Aronson and Congresswoman Margaret Heckler for their assistance in obtaining the participation of the Army and Navy Bands and Marching Units.

The committee was most pleased with the outcome of the day and from comments received from townspeople, the feeling was unanimous.

It has been most gratifying to have been a part of the committee which worked so hard and diligently to bring much pleasure to so many.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Warrant Committee, various organizations, merchants and townspeople for their continued support in helping this committee in its endeavor.

The day started at 8:30 a.m., with seventy-seven soggy runners splashing off at the sound of Judd Parker's gun, the Official Starter of our 6.5 mile marathon. The runners were grouped in three divisions: Juniors — ages 16 years and under, Intermediates — ages 17 years to 30, and Masters — ages 31 to infinity. A track record of 33.10 minutes was set by a Senior Division entrant, Charles Diehl of Boston College. Trophies and certificates awarded to the first 15 runners in the Senior and Junior divisions and the first 5 in the Masters division.

The field events were held at 10:00 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Field under the direction of Joe Amorosino and his assistants. Seventy-two ribbons were awarded to the winners and runners-up of the various events. In addition, trophies were awarded to Carol Markt as the best

*Independence Day Parade past Odd Fellow's Hall at E. Chestnut and S. Main. Sharonites also burned tar barrel atop Moose Hill.*

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
1970 FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION**

	Expenditures	Receipts	Bal.
1. Interstate Pyrotechnics Corp. (Fireworks Display)	\$1,500.00		
†2. Golden Rays Sr. Band of Stoughton	200.00		
3. Golden Rays Jr. Band of Stoughton	100.00		
†4. 27th Lancers of Norwood Jr. Band	125.00		
5. St. Josephs of Medway Band	200.00		
6. Model A Restorers Club of Norwood (Antique Cars)	40.00		
7. Pershing Rifles Drill Team Northeastern Univ.	75.00		
†8. Happy the Clown	5.00		
*9. Gasoline (Parade Vehicles — Jack Connors)	3.00		
10. Clifford Jerauld (Bus for Navy Unit)	59.36		
*11. Lunch for U.S. Army Reserve Marching Unit — S. Hiltz	10.02		
12. Dinners for Military Units (Jaycees)	80.40		
*13. A.A.U. Road Race Sanction Fee (Pd. by B. Bazer)	5.00		
*14. James H. McManus Ice Cream — Dwight Pelton	42.84		
15. Norwood Trophy & Engraving	98.00		
16. Ashley Ellis, Portsmouth, N.H. (The Lords — Prize-Band)	100.00		
*17. Sid Bearon (Jerry Rellman Orchestra)	150.00		
18. Werman & Michaels Insurance Company	10.00		
19. Dwight Pelton (Parade Theme Buttons)	50.91		
20. Barbara Bazer (Secretarial Services, January to September)	250.00		
21. Sharon Advocate (Advertising) \$3.00 & \$10.00	13.00		
22. Mackey's (Paper & Supplies)	17.26		
*23. Postage (Pd. by B. Bazer)	5.00		
24. D.P.W. (Rope & Grommets for Street Sign)	19.00		
25. Canton Lumber & Supplies (Wood for Fireworks Display)	18.24		
	<hr/> \$3,177.03		
Sr. Fortnightly Club (Donation)		25.00	
Norfolk County Lodge 1926 B'nai B'rith (Donation)		25.00	
Receipts from Sale of Theme Buttons		156.95	
Allocation by Town		3,000.00	
Cash Added to Balance plus Items		.91	
		<hr/> \$3,207.86	
<b>SURPLUS</b>			<b>\$30.83</b>
†Indicates Payments made with Cash Receipts			
*Indicates Payments made with Check Made Out to			
Barbara Bazer for \$10.00			
Rebate from Sid Bearon			\$30.00



all-around girl athlete and to Scott Allen as the best all-around boy athlete.

An enthusiastic crowd turned out to enjoy a most colorful and entertaining parade, the theme of which was "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue." Everyone, especially the children, enjoyed the many clowns, fire engines and horses. In addition, there were military marching units, Northeastern University's crack military rifle team, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, antique cars, Sharon's champion Red Devils football team and political personalities. The children's gayly decorated carriages and bicycles added to the color, and prizes were awarded for the best of each. Trophies were also awarded for the best of the float entries, the first prize going to the Jaycees "Snoopy," with the Recreation and Jimmy Fund entries as 1st and 2nd runners-up.

New entertainment for the younger set was attempted at the lakefront with a "Battle Between the Bands." Five music groups competed for a cash prize which was won by "The Lords" from New Hampshire. Simultaneously, the water events were being conducted under the able direction of Jack Connors with approximately 200 children participating for the honor and thrill of winning, in addition to the ribbons which were awarded to the top three winners of each event.

While the musicians and swimmers were doing battle, the Jaycees were busy providing steak dinners, hot dogs, hamburgs and cold drinks to the throngs who came to enjoy the lakefront activities.

The older folks were serenaded by the Jerry Rellman Orchestra with tunes of a more subtle variety.

Paul Pender, former Light Heavyweight Boxing Champion of the World, was on hand to present awards earned throughout the day in the various competitions.

By 9:30 p.m., the shores of Lake Massapoag were ringed by an estimated 20,000 people to witness the grand finale of the day and a grand finale it was. The additional funds granted by the Warrant Committee just prior to the Fourth, went up in smoke and flame, but how beautiful! The whistles, cheers, and applause showed that the crowd was unanimous in its appreciation and approval of the pyrotechnic display.

The ever-increasing costs which plague us in our daily personal budgets also is affecting the ability to purchase the necessary ingredients which go in to make up this gala July 4 event.

In years past, organizations and bands were willing to participate at no charge or at a very minimal cost, but today it is not that way. Marching bands are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain and those which are available cost an average of \$300.00. We felt fortunate this



year in that those who participated in our parade averaged less than the above cost. We do not, however, feel so optimistic about the coming year.

Also, those people who conduct the fireworks have advised this committee that due to the increasing costs of materials and labor, we should be prepared to pay higher fees next year.

It seems evident, therefore, that the town should be prepared to appropriate more funds in the ensuing years should the Fourth of July Celebration continue to be a yearly event. This committee realizes that it is not easy for those who set up the Town Budget to justify this type of expenditure in view of the mounting tax burden. However, we must realize that the price of "good times" these days is high.

As an alternative or supplementary measure, the merchants and people of the town might be solicited as a "Booster" type program. A similar program was attempted this year on a very limited scale but was started too late to be of any great financial significance. It is our feeling that if some such program was initiated early enough, and with a large force of volunteers, the revenue realized could be substantial in nature. This type of a program, however, would require active support by the various town agencies and organizations.

Special thanks to our committee members, Sheila Hiltz, Jack Connors, Chris Newell for their tireless efforts in handling the numerous details; Jack Rothschild for the publicity program; Gene Smargon, Jim Leavitt and Mel Epstein, our parade marshalls, and Howard Levine, parade commentator.



## *Veteran's Advisory Committee*

WILLIAM B. KEATING, Director

The current membership of the Veterans' Advisory Committee is as follows:

Raymond F. Barley	Carroll A. Farwell
Abraham J. Goldstein	Mrs. Frank Harris
Walter A. Griffin, M.D.	John E. Herlihy
Rev. Daniel J. O'Connell	Richard W. Jones
Morris Bell, Jr.	Richard A. Chase
Arthur I. Boyden	Stanley Russell
Roger Dennett	

Assistance, guidance, and counsel from this committee, who represent various professions, occupations, and skills, is available to Sharon veterans and their dependents directly or through the Director of Veterans' Services.

## *Department of Veteran's Services*

WILLIAM B. KEATING, Director

During the past year this department processed 30 cases involving Veterans of the Mexican Border, World War I, World War II, Korea, and Viet Nam. The sum of \$31,868.57 was expended in cash grants for food, shelter, and clothing or for payment of hospital, medical, fuel bills and other necessary expenses. Benefiting from this program were 41 adults and 50 children. It is expected that the Town of Sharon will be reimbursed by the sum of approximately \$15,934.28 by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as its share in this program.

Acting as Agent for Local Board No. 120 of the Selective Service System, this office registered 96 young men from Sharon during the year 1970. This office, which is located on the second floor of the Town Office Building, is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. and on Saturdays from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon. We would like to remind all the young men of Sharon who have attained their 18th Birthday that they must register for the draft on or within five days after that birthday.

Many veterans and their dependents sought the assistance of this office during the year to process forms for other veterans' benefits such as pensions, bonuses, burial expenses, grave markers, etc. In many cases the securing of hospitalization, pensions, Social Security disability and other benefits have greatly reduced the payments made through this office.

*War memorial, Rock Ridge. Tablet, left, reads: "Deborah Sampson Gannett, woman soldier in the War of the Revolution."*

## *Veteran's Graves*

WILLIAM B. KEATING, Graves Officer

Affidavits received by this office show that 35 Veterans were buried in Sharon during the past year. Thirty of the above number were buried at Sharon Memorial and Knollwood Cemetery and two at Rockridge.

The following Sharon Veterans died in 1970:

Walter Trafton  
Jeanette Krasfur

Leonard S. Wolf  
Harry T. Ford

Charles T. Poirier

All known Veterans' graves located in Sharon have been visited by the Graves Officer. All graves have been suitably kept and cared for as required by State Law. Memorial Day services were held in the customary manner of honoring departed Veterans of all wars.

I wish to thank the members of Sharon Post, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars who gave of their time and efforts to make sure that every Veteran's grave was decorated with a plant and the flag of the United States of America.





## *Industrial Development Commission*

PETER R. BAGARELLA, Chairman

STANLEY RUBINSTEIN, Vice Chairman

Milton M. Bengis

Francis Condon

Bernard J. Delman

Wallace Heller

James I. Keyes

Saul Leibow

James J. Leonard

Paul Waitz

The past year has been an active one for your Commission. At this time we cannot report any new industries. But for the past months we have been in contact with a number of good prospects who are considering locating in Sharon. The competition is very keen in attracting industrial concerns to a community and we are endeavoring to present Sharon's assets favorably.

We have re-evaluated the Town by-laws regarding industry and have made recommendations which will be brought to the next Town Meeting.

During the year, the Commission has met with various Town boards in furthering our efforts to bring desirable industry to Sharon.

We hope that every Sharonite in his travels will be a booster in selling our town to industry.

The Development and Industrial Commission meets the third Monday of each month.

*Mann's third mill, built in 1856 at Billings Street, symbolized importance of cotton as town industry. Wool and shoes were big, too.*





Miss Drake's third-grade class, 1906. High Street building is now Blue Hills (Title III) School. Darrow Barn is at left rear.

# *School Department*

MR. CLIFFORD W. FALBY, Chairman

Mr. Edward Berger, Vice Chairman

Mrs. Sharon Beckley

Mr. Harold Cohen

Mrs. Sylvia Namyet

Mr. Stephen E. Clark (Resigned October 20, 1970)

STANLEY RUSSELL, Superintendent of Schools

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

As in my first two reports, I will use this space to touch on only some aspects of the Sharon Public Schools in the past year. The statistical material that follows gives further information, but even so it is difficult to get a clear picture of the scope and range of school activities without direct contact. I recommend visits to schools and conferences with teachers as the best way to get really close to education in Sharon.

## ENROLLMENT

Last year's report noted a drop in total enrollment, mostly at the elementary level, while the secondary enrollment, i.e., junior and senior high school continued to go up. This year the total enrollment (as of October 1, 1970) did not drop again, but went up very slightly from 3726 to 3729. Again the secondary level shows the gain, with the high school going from 1084 to 1147, a gain of 63. The primary level (K-4) shows a drop of only 45, compared with the previous year's decrease of 87. The middle levels are about the same, with some decrease in levels 5 and 6, and some increase in levels 7 and 8.

This seems to say that last year's decline in total enrollment was not the start of a continuing trend. We still have a breathing spell with regard to space below the high school level, but we are very tight at the high school even without further enrollment increases. This is reflected in the decision of the Middle School-Secondary School Building Committee to come to the 1971 Annual Town Meeting with recommendations for expansion only at the high school for the present.

## STAFF CHANGES

In 1970 we filled 36 staff vacancies in time for the opening of school in September. These appointments were the end result of over 1500 applications being received from 42 states, and being evaluated to locate the best candidates for those positions. Most of the appointments were to positions made available through resignations, but two vacancies occurred through retirement. Mrs. Sylvia Pernokas of the East Elementary School retired after 30 years of teaching, 13 of them in Sharon. Mrs. Beryl K.

Hamer also retired after 30 years of teaching, of which 20 were in Sharon. These ladies have served hundreds of our children well during their careers, and we are deeply indebted to them. We wish them happiness in the retirement years they so richly deserve.

A new administrative position was created as of September 1970, called METCO Administrative Coordinator. This is a half-time assignment designed to coordinate many of the arrangements for the 58 Boston children attending school in Sharon under the METCO Program. The METCO Coordinator works with teachers, guidance counselors, parents, school officials and students, to deal with any special educational needs that these students may have. The position is paid for out of the funds received from the State Department of Education for the METCO Program.

Daniel Smith has been appointed to this position. A former physical education teacher with many hours of study in educational administration beyond the Master's Degree level, he brings a great deal to this position. A native of Boston, he has gone to school in France, Mexico, and Germany. In addition to this half-time administrative position, Mr. Smith teaches Black Studies at the junior and senior high school.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHANGES

Several noteworthy changes took place in the membership of the School Committee. In March 1970 Mrs. Sharon Beckley and Mr. Edward Berger were elected to three-year terms. Mrs. Sylvia Namyet, last year's Chairman, chose not to seek another three-year term but instead ran for, and was elected to, the one-year term that was made available when Mrs. Margaret Arbuckle resigned in August of 1969. (Mr. Berger had been appointed by the Selectmen and School Committee to fill that vacancy until the 1970 town elections.) Mr. Earle Leavitt chose not to run again in March 1970, but fortunately for the Committee continued to serve as Negotiator in collective bargaining with teachers until that task was completed in the summer. Mr. Clifford W. Falby was elected Chairman after the elections. Mr. Stephen C. Clark resigned from the Committee in October, and the Selectmen and School Committee agreed to let this vacancy stand until Town Meeting of March 1971, after trying unsuccessfully for several weeks to find a replacement.

### CURRICULUM COMMITTEES

At the start of the school year in September, I began the steps needed to establish standing committees in the major areas of our educational program. As this goes to press, 14 such committees involving over 100 teachers and administrators have begun to meet. These groups will have representatives from all schools and all grade levels as far as possible. They will be keeping in touch with what is going on in their respective fields in Sharon and in education generally. As permanent committees, they will



be able to give continuity to our self-examination. This will be more effective than having committees set up as needed, only to find that their work does not seem to last once they stop meeting.

Each year one or more committees will be involved in an Intensive Study Year. During such a year they will do a much greater amount of work (for which they will be compensated) and may produce major changes in programs in their areas. During this first year there will be three committees involved in an Intensive Study Year: Reading, Mathematics, Kindergarten.

The list of Standing Curriculum Committees is as follows: English, Reading, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Foreign Languages, Art, Physical Education, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Business Education, Pupil Personnel, Music, Kindergarten.

The remainder of this Annual Report is in the form of a statement by the School Committee on its goals for education in Sharon. This appeared in SKYLARK for November 1970, and is being incorporated into the Annual Report on the schools because of its importance to the basic function of the schools—education.

## THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S GOALS FOR EDUCATION IN SHARON

School Committee members are so often occupied with routine "nuts and bolts" matters that there is little time left for presenting our views on basic educational concerns. Our concerns fall into several major areas:

- Quality of Education
- Curriculum
- Organization
- Space Needs
- Community/School Relations
- Impact of Collective Bargaining
- Balancing Needs and Costs

We can state our goals and concerns in each of these areas briefly in general terms in this report. All of them should have more detailed and lengthy statements but space does not permit this. Citizens can get a more detailed picture of what is happening in these areas by reading school news items in the press and by attending School Committee meetings.

## QUALITY OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Our goal is to have an educational program that is academically sound and will help our children to become adults who can function in the 21st Century.



## REGISTRATION — SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 1, 1970

Schools by Grades	Kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PG Total
Cottage Street .....	81	90	94	83	116									464
East Elementary .....	86	102	106	137	43									474
Heights Elementary .....	74	60	85	65	68									352
Intermediate School .....					51	287	152							490
Elementary Div. at Junior High ....							170							170
Junior High .....								328	304					632
Senior High .....										314	299	291	242	1 1147
Totals .....	241	252	285	285	273	287	322	328	304	314	299	291	242	1 3729

## REGISTRATIONS OF MINORS

October 1, 1970

Minors by Age Groups	5 Years or over and under 7	7 Years or over and under 16	Illiterate Minors 16 Years or over and under 21	Total
Boys .....	264	1390	0	1654
Girls .....	247	1294	0	1541
Totals .....	511	2684	0	3195

We believe that a standard of quality should be maintained that reflects knowledge of how children learn as well as regard for the importance of content.

Since children are different in their interests, needs, and abilities, and since these differences change as they develop, we will strive to provide for individualization of program and opportunity. In this way each child's uniqueness and potential can be recognized and nurtured.

## THE CURRICULUM

Curriculum is not and cannot be a permanent, unchanging list of what is to be learned and how it should be taught. Therefore we want to see continuous curriculum evaluation, and improvement of our curriculum as to its content and the way in which it is put together.

As lay people we recognize the need for the services of qualified experts to advise us regarding curriculum matters.

Just as we would not be satisfied today to have the kind of medical services that were available in our own childhood, we are not satisfied with curriculum that has made no progress since we went to school.

The "good old times" are more **old** than **good** as far as curriculum is concerned.

## ORGANIZING FOR EFFECTIVENESS

We recognize a need for effective coordination of subject areas as well as specific content between levels and among schools.

Realizing the importance of such coordination, we still see the value of flexibility and recognize that some differences from school to school are signs of strength.

The division of our system into **four** levels (Primary or K-4; Intermediate or 5-6; Junior High or 7-8; and High School or 9-12) is cumbersome and fragmenting, and hinders effective coordination. We would strengthen our system by consolidating into three Units: Primary Unit K-5; Middle Unit 6-8; Senior Unit 9-12.

## PROBLEMS OF SPACE

We face an urgent space shortage which is affecting the educational program at the high school and junior high. We are overcrowded right now for several clear reasons:

As far back as 1967 the evaluation of Sharon High School by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges recommended increased facilities in Art, Business Education, Home Economics, Physical Education and Industrial Arts.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, 1967-1973 (October 1)

Year	Kg	Sp. Total								Total				Total				Grand Total		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	Cl.	Elem.	7	8	J. H.	9	10	11	12	13		S. H.	
1967	.....	277	295	272	305	314	292	309	7	2071	324	270	594	283	272	251	216		1022	3687
1968	.....	282	292	288	297	316	312	291		2078	326	302	628	300	274	252	244	1	1071	3777
1969	.....	243	285	292	278	288	322	311		2019	298	325	623	291	295	258	240		1084	3726
1970	.....	241	252	285	285	278	287	322		1950	328	304	632	314	299	291	242	1	1147	3729
1971 (Est.)		250	255	256	288	289	281	287		1906	331	327	658	312	306	289	283		1190	3754
1972 (Est.)		250	260	258	261	289	290	280		1888	288	335	623	338	304	296	281		1219	3730
1973 (Est.)		250	260	263	262	263	295	291		1884	291	290	581	343	330	294	278		1245	3710

ENROLLMENT VARIATION

1961	.....	+ 146	1966	.....	+ 44
1962	.....	+ 135	1967	.....	+ 94
1963	.....	+ 146	1968	.....	+ 90
1964	.....	+ 112	1969	.....	- 51
1965	.....	+ 105	1970	.....	+ 3

Average increase for ten years: 83

Our collective bargaining Agreement with the Sharon Teachers' Association establishes class size limits. These limits are educationally sound, but require more classrooms. Right now the high school has 52 classes in which the number of students exceeds the agreed-upon limit. We have done so rather than deny students their educational opportunities, and the STA has agreed to waive limits in this emergency.

More students at the high school now take five majors than was true when the addition was put on in 1963. This means more classrooms are needed even without an increase in enrollment.

We now have some fourth grades at the Intermediate because of space problems. More than half of the sixth grades are at the Junior High because the Intermediate cannot hold them. At some future date when expansion of the junior high becomes necessary, we will be able to put all sixth into that school, thus improving our organization within the system, and making available to all sixth graders the excellent facilities that are lacking at the Intermediate, such as science labs, instructional materials center, language laboratory, proper facilities in art, music, industrial arts and home economics, gyms, showers and outdoor athletic fields. Right now half of our sixth graders are denied these facilities, although in other respects such as quality of teachers and program, the Intermediate School is excellent.

If we don't put additions on the High School immediately, we must limit the educational opportunities for many of Sharon's children. We will continue to tell students they must take additional study halls rather than additional studies. Even if we move into a complex over-lapping split session (not double sessions) with some youngsters arriving later and leaving later, we'll still have many of these difficulties. In addition we'll have the problems and costs involved in two sets of busses arriving and departing daily. As a stop-gap measure at best this is very unsatisfactory.

The space problems are being faced by the Middle School-Secondary School Building Committee and more detailed information will be found in their special report. The School Committee urges all citizens to become concerned and informed about this very serious educational deficiency in the Sharon Public Schools.

## COMMUNITY/SCHOOL RELATIONS

We want to improve communications between schools and the community so that there will be better understanding in **both** directions. The School Committee must be fully aware of Sharon's aspirations and expectations regarding education, and we want citizens to be fully informed of current developments in our schools.

We urge citizens to seek out accurate information from proper sources whenever they have questions and are concerned about school matters.



COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
JANUARY TO JANUARY, 1966 - 1970

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Administration .....	\$ 54,017.21	\$ 66,934.60	\$ 87,188.21	\$ 91,784.76	\$ 106,445.43
Instruction .....	\$1,392,604.30	\$1,585,037.94	\$1,906,468.03	\$2,220,407.83	\$2,631,948.49
Other School Services .....	\$ 83,875.66	\$ 112,719.33	\$ 158,876.66	\$ 187,918.51	\$ 212,600.62
Operation and Maintenance .....	\$ 187,464.06	\$ 232,589.21	\$ 273,814.19	\$ 302,355.25	\$ 326,617.60
Acquisition of Fixed Assets .....	\$ 52,499.97	\$ 37,917.48	\$ 70,983.86	\$ 66,014.99	\$ 45,230.12
Programs with Other Districts and Private Schools .....	\$ 6,360.66	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 4,760.73	\$ 3,393.35	\$ 8,120.18
Totals .....	\$1,776,821.86	\$2,041,448.56	\$2,502,091.68	\$2,871,874.69	\$3,330,962.44

COMPARATIVE NET COSTS TO SCHOOLS  
FROM LOCAL TAXATION, 1966 - 1970

Year	Total Expenditures	Receipts	Cost of Schools To Town
1966 .....	\$1,776,821.86	\$ 362,827.49	\$1,413,994.37
1967 .....	2,041,448.56	538,624.10	1,502,824.46
1968 .....	2,502,091.68	661,161.19	1,840,930.49
1969 .....	2,871,874.69	668,559.05	2,203,315.64
1970 .....	\$3,330,962.44	\$1,095,962.01	\$2,235,000.53

We emphasize the importance of interested and concerned citizens attending meetings related to school matters, such as the School Committee, the Middle School-Secondary School Building Committee, the PTA, and all meetings in individual schools.

### COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Collective bargaining is a legal right that school employees have only recently acquired. At the present time four groups of employees are engaged in formal collective bargaining: teachers, secretaries, custodians, and cafeteria workers. The benefits of collective bargaining are accompanied by constraints for us, such as the size of classes, the work-day of teachers, and similar matters. This has made some changes in how we can approach some of our problems and the public should be aware of that.

Another aspect of collective bargaining is the amount of time it consumes. Our negotiations with teachers for the present Agreement began in September 1969 and concluded in September 1970. We are striving to devise means of accomplishing collective bargaining in more effective and less time-consuming ways. For example, the negotiations for the 1971-1972 school year are being carried out by a three-member team rather than the full School Committee.

### BALANCING NEEDS AND COSTS

The School Committee knows that costs are an important consideration in the operation of the schools. Just as we have priorities in making out our family budgets, we have priorities in developing school budgets. There is a great deal of serious discussion as to need in relation to cost and the final budget is arrived at after many reviews and considerable cutting. Our goal always is to maintain the quality of education that is consistent with the aspirations of our citizens and with the citizens' ability to underwrite the cost.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### School Account

#### INCOME

Appropriation (March, 1970)	\$3,331,773.00
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#### EXPENSES

1000 — Administration	\$ 106,445.43	
2000 — Instruction	\$2,631,948.49	
3000 — Other School Services	212,600.62	
4000 — Operation & Maintenance	326,617.60	
7000 — Acquisition of Fixed Assets	45,230.12	
9000 — Programs with Other School Districts & Private Schools	8,120.18	\$3,330,962.44

Unexpended Balance	\$ 810.56
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# GENERAL STATEMENT

GROSS COST OF SCHOOLS — REGULAR BUDGET		\$3,330,962.54
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## REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES

01440 — Rent of School Facilities		\$	4,559.89
01550 — Miscellaneous Other Local Revenues			
Adult Education	1,832.27		
Camp Union	6,027.50		
Driver Education	7,530.00		
Industrial Arts	922.73		
Summer School	6,145.00		
Misc. (Tel., lost books, etc.)	994.99	\$	23,452.49
		\$	28,012.38

## REVENUE FROM THE COMMONWEALTH

01210 — State School Fund — (Chap. 70)	\$ 889,722.68
Transportation	90,307.13
01240 — Tuition & Transportation of State Wards	1,143.62
Chapter 58	737.35
01260 — Vocational Education	4,233.00
01293 — Mentally & Physically Handicapped (Chap. 69 & 71)	36,712.00
01298 — Other Revenue from the Commonwealth	
Title II-Adult Basic Ed.	\$ 349.00
Title III-Subject Matter (PL-864)	2,270.07
Title V-Guidance (PL-864)	1,347.50
Chapter 506 (METCO)	54,627.50
Impacted Area (PL-874)	17,535.00

## TRANSFERS FROM OTHER DISTRICTS

01410 — Summer School — Special Education Recreation Program	1,127.28
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\$1,100,112.13

Total Revenue From Federal, State  
and Local

\$1,128,124.51

Total Revenue Returned to Town

\$1,095,962.01

Net Cost of Schools to Town  
(Regular Budget)

\$2,235,000.53

## *School Building Committee*

THOMAS P. WATKINS, Chairman

Harold J. Lavien

Arno Lamm

Stanley T. Dingman

Dale L. Van Meter

This Committee has been relatively inactive during 1970 as its primary studies and projections were made in 1968 and early 1969. These were used as a basis for the establishment of the Middle-School-Secondary School Building Committee at the 1969 Town Meeting.

School enrollments in the fall of 1970 were sufficiently close to those projected to eliminate the need for further enrollment studies for the time being. Nevertheless the Middle-School-Secondary School Building Committee has requested the Metropolitan Area Planning Conference to do a general population projection study in early 1971. The results will be studied and compared with earlier analysis to see what trends, if any, are apparent.

The growth and composition of the Town has remained relatively stable during 1970 and for these reasons the School Buildings Committee has nothing of any substance to report at this time.

## *Southeast Regional Vocational-Technical School*

ALLAN B. TEMPLE, Sharon Representative

The Southeastern Regional School District entered the 1970's prepared to meet the challenges and demands of the new decade. Participating municipalities, consisting of Brockton, Stoughton, Sharon, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Easton, West Bridgewater and East Bridgewater, again filled the school to capacity and the school administration is constantly concerned with how best to meet the expanding needs of the region.

A total of 951 students attended the school as of October 1, 1970, under the jurisdiction of Donald Graves, Superintendent. The Vocational School or High School level instructs 718 students enrolled in 14 different courses under the leadership of Mr. Ralph Bumpas, Administrator. The Technical Institute or Post-Secondary level provides seven different courses for 233 students under the guidance of Mr. Joseph Barbero, Ad-



ministrator. Individual classes are maintained at the level of 20, which is compatible with the shop facilities where the students spend half their time. A third administrator, Mr. Kenneth Custy, serves as guidance counselor for both divisions of the school.

Sharon is sending 46 students to the school this year, of whom 37 are enrolled in the Vocational School and nine in the Technical Institute. For the first time, our town has sent two girls to the Vocational School. Our enrollment represents 4.8% of the student body, which continues to be far below the 8.3% quota determined for the town in 1964, based on its proportion of school enrollment to that of the region when it was formed. For the second consecutive year, the town is utilizing only 58% of its proportionate and desirable share.

In June, 1970, Southeastern graduated 142 Seniors from its High School and 64 students from its Technical Institute. Graduates not entering the Armed Forces and available for placement were placed in local industry and are presently utilizing the skills learned at the school.

## STUDENTS AND SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

The concept of students being involved in school construction as part of their instructional program has become a tradition at Southeastern and although the quality of their work is almost taken for granted, we can never overemphasize the dynamic aspects of this activity which adds meaning to the learner's education and keeps him abreast of the new technologies as they develop in his training field.

Plans have been formulated and some already implemented to better serve existing programs and to expand facilities. The newly constructed classroom and shop for the plumbing department are now in full operation and reported to be a most satisfactory facility for instructor and student requirements.

A garage for school buses and a field house for athletic teams and equipment are projects that are presently being considered and a separate building for the Technical Institute is a future consideration.

The school's athletic programs have been successful in developing a common bond between students and enhancing their school spirit. The program has also been strengthened by the construction of stadium bleachers built by the students.

## EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION

Educational innovation has been a primary concern at Southeastern. The Instructional Media Service Center is the school's new approach in providing Library and Audio Visual Services to students. A new system of cataloging books and periodicals has been developed to improve the efficiency in distribution and inventory and in maximizing student use. Library personnel assist in the instruction of research procedures, writing

term papers including development of a bibliography, documentation etc. The Library with a reasonable prior notice also provides consolidated materials for special subject studies required by a class.

The Audio Visual Department is divided into two sections: Materials Development and Media operations. Some of this department's features include: The creation of a special Audio Visual Theater, a laboratory for the development of Audio Visual materials and full time equipment operations service. The center essentially will support the classroom effort and assist both the instructor and student.

The Vocational Technical School, always concerned with the potential school leaver, offers a Plant and Building Maintenance program. This program is designed to give a youngster the opportunity to develop a variety of work skills and habits and to re-motivate him toward pursuing a goal which would result in gainful employment.

The Data Processing Department is in the process of studying how it may service the district's member communities. It appears that the establishing of a data processing and computer center to meet many community needs, may soon be a reality.

At the State level Dr. Charles H. Buzzell, former Director of Professional Services, Division of Vocational Education of the New Jersey Department of Education, has been appointed Associate Commissioner of Occupational Education in Massachusetts. He succeeds Mr. Walter J. Markham, who retired in August after a lifetime of service in the field of vocational education. It is our hope to work hand in hand with the new commissioner to further strengthen Occupational Education throughout our Commonwealth.

#### SHARON REIMBURSED \$130,000

Included in the 1970 local real estate tax computation was Sharon's \$61,141 allocation of the district's operating and capital costs. Because the town is a member of the Vocational School District, under Chapter 71 of the state laws, Sharon was reimbursed \$130,842.81 for Regional School District aid. For this particular year, the town tax rate reflected a net reduction of \$1 for participating in this program. However, comparable net results cannot be counted on in the future. Operating costs will increase, federal grants are decreasing, and Chapter 71 aid may not continue to be available for maximum reimbursement to the town.



# The Need To Expand The Sharon Junior and Senior High Schools

## A report by the Middle School-Secondary School Building Committee

Over the years, Sharon has provided its young people with a quality of education that has prepared them well for whatever scholastic or vocational goals they had set.

Right now the possibilities of providing that kind of education have been distressingly reduced, and the cause of the problem is space — or the lack of it.

The Junior High School, built to house 750 pupils, now has 780, and in 1971 will have 800 pupils. The Senior High School with a current population of 1084 (1173 in 1971) students has run out of physical education space and cannot meet the new requirements imposed by state law and by the demands of the new varsity football program. Additionally, many high school students are denied the opportunity to take courses in subjects in which they have an interest, whether those courses be academic, vocational, or avocational.

To solve these problems of space, the Middle School-Secondary School Building Committee proposes a two-part plan. This plan calls for enlarging the present Junior High School to a 1,000 pupil middle school. The sixth, seventh, and eighth grades will be housed in this enlarged facility. The other part of the plan calls for enlarging the High School to accommodate 1350 pupils to provide the required additional space for physical education, business education, industrial art, home economics, art, English, science, and language.

It is the opinion of the Committee that these two projects should be carried out simultaneously, primarily for economic reasons and because the spaces are equally needed in each school now.

Present estimates, and they can be nothing more than that indicate a cost of \$2,347,200 for the High School additions and \$1,494,358 for additions to the Junior High School, bringing the total cost to \$3,841,558.

This, of course, is a tremendous amount of money. But, looking to the future, the Committee has concluded that nothing could be gained by deferring either part of the plan. The space at each school is needed now. Each month that the building is delayed will see an increase in its cost. With inflation sending prices upward at

a rate of about one per cent per month, putting off either part of the project for two years will add a half a million dollars to its ultimate cost.

**The High School was built to house 1,200 students. It now has only 1084. How do you justify the need for more space?**

When the High School was built in 1957, and expanded in 1963, it was largely an academic and college preparatory school. Only a few students were expected to take business education, art, industrial art, or home economics. The regional vocational school was expected to take many of the non-college bound students.

Most students were taking only four subjects, and, as there were no state requirements, physical education was given twice weekly.

And there was no teachers' contract limiting class sizes. Now all these things have changed.

The state now requires five periods of physical education each week for each student and the present physical education spaces just are not big enough.

The regional vocational school has become highly selective in its admissions policies and will not accept all Sharon students who would like to attend. Sharon High School, then, must provide for the non-college bound students with vocational facilities that were not previously contemplated. Additionally, college preparatory students like to take, and do gain from, courses that provide creative, manual experiences. Courses such as personal typing, art, music, woodworking are denied to many students because there just is not enough room to accommodate them.

A great number (more than half of the sophomores and juniors) of students now enroll in five major subjects. Many more wish to when space becomes available for classes in the subjects they want.

**What will be added to the Senior High School under the plan now being proposed?**

It is planned to increase the space available for guidance activities and general administrative office functions. It is also planned to add two business education rooms; one home economics room; two industrial arts areas; three new physical education spaces; three health class-rooms; three art rooms, and one music room. The physical education facilities will not be in the form of a large gymnasium. They will be areas designed for calisthenics and similar activities.

It is also planned to add two science laboratories; two rooms for an enlarged elective English program, and three rooms for an expanded language program.



These additions are expected to increase the space in the High School by about 40 per cent. While the additions are primarily to meet new state regulations and new educational needs, it is expected that these added spaces will enable the High School to meet any increases in enrollment hopefully for the next ten years.

**Why do we need to enlarge the Junior High School which was finished only three years ago?**

Population pressures in our other schools have made it necessary to move some sixth grades into this building. At the moment, there are six of these sixth grades here, swelling the total population to 780 in a school built to accommodate 750.

There also are six sixth grades in the present Intermediate and Pleasant Street schools. The Pleasant Street school should be phased out as soon as possible.

To provide all of these pupils with the same quality of educational experience, it is felt that they all ought to be consolidated into one building, and that this ought to be in a middle school housing the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades.

To do this, and to meet the growth needs for the foreseeable future, the Committee believes the present Junior High School building should be expanded to house 1,000 pupils for the next ten years. The core facilities are there, having been built into the basic structure. And the building has to be expanded to some extent just to accommodate the pupils already there. It is now so crowded that classes are being held in areas designed and intended for other purposes. For instance:

1. The mechanical drawing and special education rooms now house sixth grades, as do three rooms planned for social studies.
2. The language laboratory, which is equipped with permanent booths, must also be used as a conventional classroom.
3. One foreign language classroom is currently being used for reading, social studies, and English. Next year, it will be a sixth grade room.
4. The arts-and-crafts room is being used as a social studies classroom.
5. Next year, a resource center designed for the planning and preparation of science projects will be used as a reading classroom.
6. Many of the teachers cannot be assigned to a permanent room and must move from room to room. This is a serious handicap to providing a quality education.

## IN SUMMARY:

The Middle School-Secondary School Building Committee is recommending additions to both buildings at this time to:

1. Improve the quality of education.
2. Meet present pupil population needs.
3. Provide for future pupil population needs.
4. Meet state requirements for physical education activities.
5. Provide facilities for the varsity football program endorsed by the Town.
6. Combat the effects of inflation.

## Article for Special Town Meeting

The article for the special town meeting calls for a borrowing of \$170,000 to provide for the preparation of plans and specifications for the proposed additions to both the Junior High School and the Senior High School.

The Committee already has been assured of a loan of \$35,000 from the Federal Housing and Urban Development agency for preliminary planning. The additional borrowing will enable the Committee to carry out all of the necessary planning steps. When this has been done, the projects will be brought to the Town for building authorization.

*Middle School - Secondary School  
Building Committee*

ALVIN PEARLMUTTER, *Chairman*

FREDERICK CLAY

FRANCIS CONDON

CLIFFORD FALBY

LESTER LECHTER

STANLEY DINGMAN (April '69-April '70)

Elections

Town Election, March 2, 1970

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of January 8, 1970, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections met in the High School Gymnasium at 6:00 a.m., Monday, March 2, 1970. The meeting was called to order by Mary B. Carroll, Warden, who read the call and return of the Warrant. Reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent. Ballot box was shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and key delivered to Albert R. Horan, Police Officer of the day. The following Election Officers were sworn: John Waldman, Albert R. Horan, Marguerite Tolman, Eleanore Hughes, Dorothy Hickes, Virginia Markt, Lucienne Flynn, Catherine VanVaerenewych, Marion MacKay, Elizabeth Bolan, Katherine White, Marion Clark, Dorothy Rothberg, Nancy Robinson, Barbara Katz, Charlotte Chester, Joanne Horan, Dorothy Traut, James Leonard, James Dowd, Harold Jackson, Robert Cartwright, Pauline Fleming, Irma Jackson.

Ballots delivered to and counted by Inspectors Marion MacKay and Katherine White.

At eight o'clock the Polls were declared closed. The ballot box showed a total of 1615. The ballots were canvassed according to law by an electronic vote counting machine, results transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made by Harold Jackson at 9:30 p.m. as follows:

MODERATOR, One Year (1)			
Manuel Katz	1380		
James Leonard	1		
Blanks	234	1615	
SELECTMEN, Three Years (1)			
George E. Donovan	1333		
Edwin Little	11		
Donald Stevenson	1		
Blanks	270	1615	
ASSESSORS, Three Years (1)			
Russell S. White	1107		
Philip Finer	439		
Blanks	69	1615	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Three Years (2)

Edward M. Berger .....	1113	
Sharon B. Beckley .....	883	
Peter O. Cleveland .....	442	
Jacqueline R. Leabman .....	523	
Richard Cannon .....	4	
James Dowd .....	10	
Edwin Little .....	1	
Blanks .....	254	3230

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, One Year (1)

Sylvia B. Namyet .....	1046	
Richard Cannon .....	44	
James Dowd .....	123	
Virginia Anies .....	1	
Blanks .....	401	1615

PLANNING BOARD, Five Years (1)

Shirley J. Backstrom .....	827	
Robert Swartz .....	610	
Blanks .....	178	1615

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, Three Years (2)

Frank J. Fleming .....	1260	
Shirley S. Davenport .....	1301	
Diane Rosenberg .....	1	
Blanks .....	668	3230

QUESTION NO. 1

"Shall the Town in addition to the payment of fifty percent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the Town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?"

Yes .....	462	
No .....	1077	
Blanks .....	76	1615



## *State Primary, September 15, 1970*

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of August 13, 1970, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections met in the High School Gymnasium at 6:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 15, 1970. The meeting was called to order by Elizabeth M. Bolan, Warden, who read the call and return of the Warrant. Reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent. Ballot box was shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and key delivered to John F. Butler, Police Officer of the day. Official count of ballots by Marion MacKay and Pauline Fleming showed 3342 Democratic and 2148 Republican. The following Election Officers were sworn: John Waldman, Michael Murphy, Jeanette Orel, Nancy Robinson, Gertrude Smith, Marguerite Tolman, Virginia Markt, Lucienne Flynn, Catherine VanVaerenewyck, Eleanore Hughes, Jean Temple, Marion Clark, Josephine Amorosino, Claire Connors, Margaret Hayden, Marion MacKay, Dorothy Rothberg, Nancy Hays, Lois Down, Marilyn Sloggett, Barbara Katz, Yvonne Keyes, Joan Horan, James Leonard, Charlotte Chester, James Dowd, Harold Jackson, Pauline Fleming, Clerk.

At eight o'clock the Polls were declared closed. The ballot box showed a total vote of 2030. The ballots were canvassed according to law by an electronic vote counting machine, results transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made by James Dowd at 10:00 p.m. Total number of Democratic — 1550; Republican — 480. Results as follows:

### DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

#### SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy	1231
Blanks	319
	<hr/> 1550

#### GOVERNOR

Maurice A. Donahue	315
Francis X. Bellotti	223
Kenneth P. O'Donnell	115
Kevin H. White	853
Blanks	44
	<hr/> 1550

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Michael S. Dukakis	1087
Rocco J. Antonelli	60
John J. Craven, Jr.	62
Kathleen T. Ryan Dacey	73
James S. McCormack	170
Blanks	98

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1550

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Robert H. Quinn	1186
Blanks	364

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1550

## SECRETARY

John F. X. Davoren	1095
Blanks	455

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1550

## TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane	1120
Blanks	430

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1550

## AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko	1148
Blanks	402

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1550

## CONGRESSMAN

Dennis A. Smith	902
Bertram A. Yaffee	574
Blanks	74

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1550

## COUNCILLOR

Herbert L. Connolly	997
Blanks	553

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1550

## SENATOR

Samuel Harmon	906
Richard C. Driscoll, Jr.	541
Blanks	103

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1550

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

James J. Leonard	1
Alvin Pearlmutter	1

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1548

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

George G. Burke	1041
Blanks	509

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1550

CLERK OF COURTS

John P. Concannon	1004
Blanks	546

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1550

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Barry T. Hannon	1020
Blanks	530

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1550

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Thomas K. McManus	1009
Blanks	541

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1550

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Josiah A. Spaulding	285
John J. McCarthy	170
Gordon L. Hawes	5
Blanks	20

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480

GOVERNOR

Francis W. Sargent	425
John M. Quinlan	2
Blanks	53

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480

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Donald R. Dwight	393
John M. Quinlan	2
Blanks	85

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480

# ATTORNEY GENERAL

Donald L. Conn	417
Blanks	63
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	480

# SECRETARY

Mary B. Newman	411
Blanks	69
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# TREASURER

Frederick D. Hannon	402
Gordon L. Hawes	1
Blanks	77
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# AUDITOR

Frank P. Bucci	398
Blanks	82
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# CONGRESSMAN

Margaret M. Heckler	419
Blanks	61
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	480

# COUNCILLOR

Gordon L. Hawes	3
Blanks	477
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	480

# SENATOR

Gordon L. Hawes	111
Blanks	369
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	480

# REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Robert S. Aronson	439
Gordon L. Hawes	2
Blanks	39
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Blanks	480
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CLERK OF COURTS

Blanks	480
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

James A. Shannon	358
Blanks	122
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER

George H. Ferran	57
Gordon L. Hawes	2
Blanks	421
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*State Election, November 3, 1970*

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of October 22, 1970, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections met in the High School Gymnasium at 6:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 3, 1970. The meeting was called to order by Charlotte Chester, Warden, who read the call and return of the Warrant. Reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent. Ballot box was shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and key delivered to August Ottaviani, Police Officer of the day. The following Election Officers were sworn: Elizabeth M. Bolan, Clerk, John Waldman, Michael Murphy, Nancy Robinson, Gertrude Smith, Marguerite Tolman, Claire Connors, Jeanette Bennett, Catherine VanVaerenwyck, Eleanore Hughes, Jean Temple, Dorothy Hicks, Emma Cannady, Dorothy Rothberg, Margaret Hayden, Barbara Katz, Pauline Fleming, James Dowd, Harold Jackson, Yvonne Keyes, Eleanor Herberger, James Leonard, Shirley Davenport, Elaine Paul, Kay White, Esther Slabin.

A total of 90 absentee ballots were cast during the day. At eight o'clock the Polls were declared closed. The ballots were canvassed accord-

ing to law, results transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made by James J. Dowd at 1:45 a.m., November 4, 1970. Total number of votes cast was 5,188.

#### SENATOR IN CONGRESS (one)

Edward M. Kennedy, Democratic	3138
Josiah A. Spaulding, Republican	1928
Lawrence Gilfedder, Socialist Labor	13
Mark R. Shaw, Prohibition	12
Blanks	97
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	5188

#### GOVERNOR and LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sargent and Dwight, Republican	3069
White and Dukakis, Democratic	1987
Blanks	127

#### GOVERNOR

Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor	4
John Charles Hedges, Prohibition	1

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Albert E. Bates, Prohibition	1
Francis A. Votano, Socialist Labor	4
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	5188

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL

Donald L. Conn, Republican	1810
Robert H. Quinn, Democratic	2988
Willy N. Hogseth, Socialist Labor	37
Blanks	293
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	5188

#### SECRETARY

John F. X. Davoren, Democratic	2095
Mary B. Newman, Republican	2800
Murvin A. Becker, Prohibition	15
Edgar E. Gaudet, Socialist Labor	26
Blanks	252
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	5188

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane, Democratic	3241
Frederick D. Hannon, Republican	1512
John B. Lauder, Prohibition	12
Roy K. Nelson, Socialist Labor	39
Blanks	384
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	5188

AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko, Democratic	3288
Frank P. Bucci, Republican	1472
Raymond J. Gray, Socialist Labor	39
Roger I. Williams, Prohibition	16
Blanks	373
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	5188

CONGRESSMAN, 10th Congressional District

Margaret M. Heckler, Republican	2504
Bertram A. Yaffe, Democratic	2595
Blanks	89
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	5188

COUNCILLOR, 2nd Councillor District

Herbert L. Connolly, Democratic	3279
Blanks	1909
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	5188

SENATOR, 5th Suffolk District

Samuel Harmon, Democratic	3499
Blanks	1689
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	5188

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 12th Norfolk

Robert S. Aronson, Republican	4128
Blanks	1060
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	5188

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

George G. Burke, Democratic	3553
Blanks	1635
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	5188

CLERK OF COURT

John P. Concannon, Democratic	3285
Blanks	1903
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	5188

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Barry T. Hannon, Democratic	2763
James A. Shannon, Republican	1602
Blanks	823
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	5188

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Thomas K. McManus, Democratic	3191
Blanks	1997
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	5188

QUESTION NO. 1

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 15, 1968, received 155 votes in the affirmative and 98 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 147 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative

(This would authorize the Legislature to classify real property according to uses — different rates for different classes.)

Yes	1563
No	2982
Blanks	643

QUESTION NO. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held October 9, 1967, received 237 in the affirmative and 0 in the negative and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative

(This would require a voter reside six months in the town in which he claims a right to vote.)

Yes	3887
No	791
Blanks	510



QUESTION NO. 3

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held October 9, 1967, received 142 votes in the affirmative and 102 in the negative and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 222 votes in the affirmative and 49 votes in the negative.

(This reduces the minimum age for voting in a state election from 21 to 19)

Yes	3146
No	1588
Blanks	454

QUESTION NO. 4

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 15, 1968, received 181 votes in the affirmative and 66 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 15, 1969, received 208 votes in the affirmative and 54 in the negative.

(This would reduce the number of representative and senatorial districts)

Yes	2576
No	1421
Blanks	1191

QUESTION NO. 5

Which one of the following do you prefer with reference to the future course of action by the United States in Vietnam?

A. Win a military victory.	A	355
B. Withdraw our armed forces in accordance with a planned schedule.	B	2233
C. Withdraw all our armed forces immediately.	C	2114

QUESTION NO. 6

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	1642
No	3068

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	1596
No	2819

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	1883
No	2628

D. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms?

Yes	2225
No	2120

#### QUESTION NO 7.

Shall the Representative from this District be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a constitutional amendment reducing the size of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 240 members to 160 members?

Yes	4041
No	574





## *Police Department*

ALBERT R. HORAN, Chief

During the Year 1970, there was a total of three hundred seventy-five (375) reported auto accidents — 56 more than in 1969 or an approximate increase of about twenty percent (20%). Of these accidents two hundred ninety-nine (299) were reported to the Registry of Motor Vehicles as required by Chapter 90, Section 26 of the General Laws; one hundred twenty-six (126) claimed personal injury and property damage; one hundred sixty-two (162) claimed property damage only; eleven (11) claimed personal injury only. The remaining seventy-five (75) were minor accidents. In the report of accidents released by this office, it was indicated that of the 375 accidents reported in the town, a total of 64 occurred on Route #95 or near the interchanges of Route #1 and South Main Street. Following in importance were North and South Main Streets where 78 mishaps occurred. There were no motor vehicle fatalities resulting from these accidents during 1970.

The report also shows that 182 accidents occurred between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m., and 63 accidents between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon; Saturday, Friday and Sunday were the most dangerous days of the week when 184 accidents occurred. Sideswipe accidents were the leading type, totalling 126, approximately one-third of all accidents. Off-the-road accidents were second with a total of 95, and rear-end collisions followed with 73. As a result of the report, all motorists are cautioned to be especially alert when driving on Route #95, when using the interchanges of Route #1 and South Main Street, and in particular at the other locations noted above.

The department, during said year, responded to three hundred forty-eight (348) emergency ambulance calls for transportation of patients to and from the various hospitals.

This year the department added two regular full time officers to its rolls bringing our total strength to 18 men. Officer Stephen Metrick joined the department in January after completion of Civil Service requirements, his appointment having been authorized by the 1969 Town Meeting. In May, Officer James Keating accepted a full time position as authorized by the 1970 Town Meeting. Both officers have completed the required basic training and are now working regular shifts. As required by the appointing authority, both new candidates are attending evening college sessions working towards a degree in law enforcement. It should be noted that we have made a requirement of probation that enrollment in college towards an Associate Degree must commence before permanent appointment is made. The enrollment of these two new officers brings to a total of 3 attending college courses on a permanent basis from our department.

### House Breaks

The Year 1970 has shown a slight increase in the total number of breaking and entering investigations handled by the department. Records show that a total of 76 cases of breaking and entering were reported for the year at private residences and places of business compared to 72 for the same period in 1969. The largest portion of the breaks in private residences occurred in the months of October, November and December for a total of 23. At this writing, officers have cleared 12 of these cases by arrest with the remainder still under investigation. Although the total of house breaks is close to that of the previous year, the value of properties stolen is much higher. Home owners are again advised to be alert in their particular neighborhoods for suspicious persons or circumstances which warrant investigation. It is suggested that persons cooperate with their neighbors and inform each other of absences and if possible to check each other's property.

This year has proven to be an active period for our Detective Bureau. Complaints and investigations of all types covering rape, armed robbery, breaking and entering, car theft, and larceny have kept our officers burdened



on continued investigations coupled with the court appearances required on these cases. Many of our investigations take officers out of town to work with other departments and agencies for the solution of problems which have originated in Sharon. Complaints of house breaks, robberies, and car thefts usually cross town and county lines which require considerable investigation and time by our detectives.

### Police Prosecutor

In May of this year, Sergeant Robert Ford was assigned the duty of full time Police Prosecutor for the department. In this capacity, he appears daily at the district court on all cases originating from Sharon. The assignment of this officer eliminates the necessity of all other police officers appearing on minor traffic violations and has saved the department considerable money on overtime and lost hours. At present Sergeant Ford is attending a police prosecutors course sponsored by Dean Junior College which he will complete in February of 1971.

On traffic safety, the department cooperated to the fullest extent with the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles, the Massachusetts Safety Council, and the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. Officer Stephen Metrick is the department's new Safety Officer and has given instruction and shown safety films at all levels in our public schools. He has also attended the monthly meetings of the Massachusetts Safety Officers League, and accepted appointment on the newly formed Town Safety Committee. During the year, Chief Horan attended regular and special meetings of the Massachusetts Police Chief's Association, and also attended meetings and seminars with the District Attorney of Norfolk County on homicide and drug abuse problems. In October, he attended the International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

On May 1, 1970, the Sharon Police Department, along with other agencies, converted from the old teletype system to the new Law Enforcement Agencies Process System (LEAPS). This system connects the Sharon Police Department to State Police Headquarters with access to the Burroughs Computer at that location. The State Police Computer is directly connected to the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) in the Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. The installation of this computer gives our department immediate access to law enforcement data at both locations, thereby upgrading the efficiency of law enforcement. Since installation, our department has both contributed and queried both agencies for information on investigations such as stolen property, stolen vehicles, suspects, etc.

In June of this year, our department assigned five officers to represent the department as a portion of the one hundred man Norfolk County Tactical Unit. This group was intensively trained over a four week period

in all phases of civil unrest, crowd control, and riot procedures. As a member of this tactical unit, the Town of Sharon may draw upon all twenty member towns, if necessary, for assistance.

### Drug Problem Continues

The Year 1970 has shown a sharp increase in the number of so-called bomb scares to our schools. As a result of investigation, four juveniles were apprehended and prosecuted during the year for this offense. School officials and police administrators have held numerous meetings to set down policy and work out these problems at minimal inconvenience and expense. Chief Horan and Detective Sergeant Bernard Coffey have attended a number of bomb seminars on the Federal and State level in order to keep current on the present trends in this area.

Investigations over this past year show that the town continues to have a drug problem. Prosecutions have originated in all areas for the possession of narcotic and harmful drugs. One of our most recent cases was in the Sharon High School where a group of youths was using marijuana in a rest room. Investigation also shows that drugs are definitely in use by many of our youngsters of junior high school age. As a result of these findings a committee was formed comprised of the selectmen, police, and school officials to set down guidelines for drug offenses committed in the schools. This committee will soon reconvene and submit its recommendations. The department will continue to work closely with individuals, parents, and all agencies concerned through our Narcotics Officer, Detective Sergeant Bernard Coffey, in an attempt to resolve these problems.

The department has completed its fourth year of in-service training for all police officers. Training sessions, held at Police Headquarters during the past year, have aided officers in all ranks in the performance of their duties. Sessions held this year included firearms training, criminal law, accident investigation, court demeanor, crowd control and civil disorder, and interrogation. Professor Robert Russell, the Law Enforcement Program Coordinator at Dean Junior College, is assisting our department in a twenty part program for the Year 1971.

The Sharon Special Police Force (Auxiliary) has participated in all sessions of in-service training during the Year 1970. Early in June an on-the-job training program was commenced placing one special officer on duty each evening. This duty is of a volunteer nature and is provided at no cost to the town. Special officers participating donate approximately six hours of their time per month in riding as observers with the regular police officers on complaint calls, accident investigations, and patrols. It has been found that this system has been most beneficial and has given all participants a first hand look at the police function on the street. Present plans are to continue this type of training indefinitely.

The department received seventy-seven hundred ten (7710) recorded telephone calls requesting information and registering complaints.

Communications from the Registry of Motor Vehicles reported ninety (90) licenses as suspended or revoked and two (2) registrations revoked.

During the year the department made service on three hundred sixty-four (364) outside summonses and warrants.

On police measures during the Year 1970, there were two hundred seventy-eight (278) arrests and prosecutions for three hundred eighty-three (383) offenses as follows:

Accessory after the fact to breaking and entering	1
Allowing improper person to operate	1
Assault	2
Assault and battery	13
Assault with a dangerous weapon	1
Attaching plates to vehicle not assigned	1
Attempted breaking and entering, nighttime	4
Attempt to burn dwelling	1
Attempted larceny (motor vehicle)	2
Being present where narcotic drug illegally kept	10
Breaking and entering, daytime	10
Breaking and entering, nighttime	3
Cruelty to Animals	1
Cultivating Narcotic Drug	1
Disorderly Person	5
Disturbing the peace	2
Drunkenness	16
Entering without breaking (dwelling house)	7
Failing to have legible plates	1
Failing to slow at intersection	5
Failing to stop for police officer	4
False report of explosives (bomb scare)	4
Faulty Equipment	1
Following too closely	1
Fraudulent checks	9
Giving false name to a police officer	1
Glue sniffing	3
Illegal Possession of Narcotic Drug	1
Illegitimacy	1
Impeded operation	1
Larceny of a motor vehicle	3
Larceny, over \$100	7
Larceny, under \$100	20
Learners Permit, violation of	2
Leaving scene of accident after causing property damage	4
License not in possession	4

Malicious injury to personal property	1
Minor, operating motorcycle in violation of permit	1
No inspection sticker	11
No registration in possession	8
Non-support	4
Not providing scales in food store	1
Obstructing traffic	1
Operating after revocation	1
Operating after suspension of license	1
Operating so as to endanger	16
Operating under the influence of liquor	6
Operating uninsured vehicle	9
Operating unregistered vehicle	10
Operating with faulty equipment	3
Operating without a license	9
Operating without a license in possession	3
Passenger without headgear (motorcycle)	1
Passing, obstructed view	5
Passing, school bus	1
Possession of alcoholic beverages in motor vehicle (minor)	18
Receiving Stolen Property	1
Runaway	4
Sale of narcotic drug	1
Speeding	67
Stubborn child	11
Threats	2
Trespassing	4
Truancy	1
Unlawfully carrying dangerous weapon	1
Unnecessary noise	1
Using a motor vehicle without authority	18
Vehicle overloaded	1
Violation Article 4, Section 1 (Rules and Regulations for State Highways)	1
Violation Article 8, Section 1 (failing to drive within marked lanes)	1
Violation Article 8, Section 8 (care in starting, etc.)	4
Violation Article 8, Section 10 (stop sign)	6
Violation Article 10, Section 4 (throwing missiles, etc.)	1
Violation Article 10, Section 12 (profane and indecent language)	1
Violation Probation	1
Violation Rules of Memorial Park (Lake Massapoag), Section 8 Alcoholic Beverage	2



Dealer Licenses, firearms	2
Doors and windows found open	53
Emergency messages delivered	18
Firearms ID cards issued	47
Gun permits issued	187
House inspections (vacant)	586
Liquor purchase — ID cards issued	3
Radar Warning Slips	428
Registry action, violation notice	223
State Hospital commitments	11
Juvenile cases	45
15 juveniles adjudicated delinquents, 12 confined at Youth Service Board	
2 juveniles given indefinite confinement, Youth Service Board	
2 juveniles ordered restitution on damage to property	
17 juvenile cases continued to 1971	
Restitution to the total of \$1,952.00	
Fines imposed — \$3,709.00	
Sentences imposed — 2 years, 6 months, 20 days	
1 commitment to State Farm	
1 commitment to indefinite sentence at Bridgewater Drug Rehabilitation Center	
1969 cases to 1970 — 30	
1970 cases to 1971 — 51	
Court commitment Foxboro State Hospital	1
Voluntary commitment Foxboro State Hospital	1
Voluntary commitment Veterans Administration Hospital	1
One drug addict voluntarily appeared at Police Station for help.	



# Public Health

RUSSELL H. BABCOCK, P.E.  
Sanitary Engineer

JACK L. LAPUCK, ScD, R.S.  
Sanitarian

MAUREEN F. MARTINEZ  
Secretary

The reported cases of communicable diseases for the year 1970 were:

Chicken Pox .....	17
Dog Bites .....	51
German Measles (Rubella) .....	0
Mumps .....	1
Salmonella .....	3
Scarlet Fever:	
Strep. Throat .....	121

Forty deaths occurred within the Town of Sharon, 27 of whom were out-of-town residents temporarily residing as patients at the Sharon Manor Nursing Home.

A total of \$2,734.50 was received by the Board of Health and turned over to the Town Treasurer covering fees for applications and inspections of sewage disposal systems, installer's permits, camp licenses, license to operate a swimming pool (public), rabies clinic, license to stable horses, store and truck licenses to sell milk and oleomargarine, food service licenses.

## SANITARY ENGINEER

Russell H. Babcock, P.E., as Consulting Engineer to the Board of Health approved 85 for a Permit to construct a sewage disposal system, and made 87 inspections of sewage disposal installations.

In accordance with Section 2.2 of Article XI of the State Sanitary Code, requiring that, "No Person or Firm shall engage in the construction, alteration, installation or repair of any individual's sewage disposal system without first obtaining a Disposal Work's Installer's Permit from the Board of Health". 11 Installer's Permits were issued.

Mr. Babcock investigated complaints relative to violations of Article XI of the Sanitary Code, as it pertains to sewage disposal systems. 7 Notice to Abate a Nuisance were issued and 24 complaints were investigated by Mr. Babcock.

## RABIES CLINIC

The Rabies Clinic was again held this year and proved to be a minor success. 535 dogs were inoculated and \$802.50 was collected.

The Rabies Clinic is a success mainly because of the people who voluntarily gave up their Saturday to help make it a successful as well as memorable clinic.

We would like to thank the girls of Troop 89 who did everything from completing vaccination certificates, collecting money, holding dogs, holding children holding dogs, chasing dogs, reassuring dogs, reassuring owners of dogs. Thank you girls for a job well done!

M. J. "Skip" Martinez deserves a hearty "thank you" for patiently filling syringes, transporting materials and, especially, preparing dinner so Maureen Martinez could remain at the clinic.

Patricia Murphy who handled the syringes in the afternoon — thank you.

Fred Williams and Fred Markt and the fellows at the Town Highway Garage, thank you.

### SANITARIAN

Jack L. Lapuck, ScD, R.S., year was diversified. Dr. Lapuck spends one day a week in Sharon and in that one day accomplishes a great deal. All retail food establishments are routinely checked as well as schools, restaurants and summer camps to maintain the sanitary standards of the Town of Sharon. In addition, milk and cream samples, as well as utensils, are periodically tested to determine bacteriological quality.

Dr. Lapuck investigated complaints pertaining to the general health of the people of the Town. The range of complaints received in the Board of Health are indeed varied but all are noted and followed, either by investigation or advise, whichever is warranted.

The drinking water supply is tested by Dr. Lapuck once a week. The samples are taken from Stations 2, 3, and 4 prior to distribution through the town. Lake water samples, as well as public swimming pools, are taken once a week through the summer months of June, July and August at eleven various points, including the summer camps.

We feel through Dr. Lapuck's programs of maintenance and control, sanitary standards in the Town of Sharon are to be referred to with pride and only through the continuing efforts of the citizens of Sharon — successful.

### *Public Health Advisory Board*

J. FRED GLYNN, Chairman

Walter A. Griffin, M.D., Honorary Member

Patricia Murphy, R.N.

Noel F. Parris, Jr.

Abbie H. Norman, B.S.

Fred Rosenberg, Ph.D.

The primary function of the Public Health Advisory Board is that of liason between the general public and Board of Selectmen fulfilling a professional back-up to the Board pertaining to matters of general health.

In its advisory capacity, the Board at various times this year met with J. Edward Bamber, Health Agent, the Lake Management Committee, Public Health Nursing Supervisor, A. Love, Mrs. Burns and Mrs. MacDougall, Public Health Nurses, Dr. Jack Lapuck, Sanitarian to discuss possible and/or probable health problems affecting the Town of Sharon.

During its tenure, the Public Health Advisory Board has striven to maintain for the Town of Sharon, the very highest possible level of health standards.

As the years have passed, the town has increased its population and the complexities of providing and maintaing a high standard for health conditions has grown. The PHAB must now concern itself with the Aquarian Age of ecology, pollution, technical revelations in health advancement and control. Thus, looking back over our shoulders, we can see due to the foresight of men like Walter Griffin, the general health and conditions of the people and town of Sharon was prepared to combat the many problems presented in the "Aquarian Age".

### *Public Health Nursing*

J. EDWARD BAMBER, Health Agent

A. Love, Nursing Supervisor, Canton VNA

Catherine Burns, R.N.

Mildred MacDougall, R.N.

Maureen Martinez, Secretary

Total Nursing Visits	1372
Rubella Clinic Grades K-3	948
Mumps Clinic (K-12)	1269
Income from Nursing Service	\$8,077.61
(\$4,451 reimbursed—Medicare)	

Under the Board of Health, the Public Health Nursing Program provides skilled nursing care to the residents of Sharon.

The policy of the Home Health Care agency stipulates that residents who need skilled, home health care nursing obtain a written order from their physician. Nursing fees are \$5.00 for a home visit and \$2.50 for an office visit. Medical supplies are paid for by the patient on a cost basis.

Other skilled services that maybe required (ie., Physical Therapy) are provided by Norwood Hospital through contract with the Sharon Board of Health. The Public Health Nursing Program is also involving itself with Mental Health working with Medfield State Hospital. A number of seminars have been attended by Mrs. Burns and Mrs. MacDougall pertaining to mental health problems, implementation of the program, discussion groups, etc., all aimed at providing a current, comprehensive mental health program.

In addition to skilled home health nursing care, the PHN Program also provides health promotion information and follow-up to include Ma-



ternal & Child Health, (including premature infants) T.B. and communicable disease control, and any activity pertaining to the general health of the residents of Sharon.

In order for the PHN Program to remain abreast of current trends and procedures. Mrs. Burns and Mrs. MacDougall attended meetings and/or seminars at Brockton V.A. Hospital, Norwood Hospital, Medfield State Hospital.

The field of Public Health Nursing has greatly expanded over the years. Not only do Mrs. Burns and Mrs. MacDougall provide skilled nursing care to the people of Sharon, but the Health Department has evolved into a central clearing house for a vast and diversified range of problems and inquiries. As a result, resource materials are being compiled and placed in a "data bank" in order to meet the needs on a day to day basis, of the many questions and, indeed, pleas that are received and processed by the Board of Health.

# Sealer of Weights & Measures

JAMES E. MATHEWS, Sealer

During the year 1970, all business establishments in the town under the jurisdiction of this Department were visited and their weighing and measuring devices were inspected, adjusted when they were not within the required tolerances, and sealed.

All complaints were investigated and a report was filed on each. The following is a list of the devices that were sealed during the year.

Scales .....	26
Prescription Balances .....	4
Weights .....	85
Vehicle Tank Meters .....	3
Gasoline Pump Meters .....	22

The following is a list of inspections that were made.

Scales .....	55
Gasoline Pump Meters .....	40
Clinical Thermometers .....	78
Pre-packaged Goods .....	263
Pedlers Licenses .....	3
Food Packages .....	55
Vehicle Tank Deliveries .....	79

Sealing fees in the amount of \$123.50 were collected and turned in to the Town Treasurer.

## *Historical District Commission*

CHANDLER W. JONES, Chairman

John A. Newell, Vice-Chairman  
Katharine M. Cartwright, Secretary  
Eleanor M. Herburger  
William B. Crawford

Alternate Members  
Karl A. Gelpke  
Edward Lyons  
Sydney S. Morgan

The Historic District Study Committee submitted its final report to the Board of Selectmen on December 31, 1969 with the recommendation that an article be placed in the 1970 Annual Warrant to see if the town will add Article 18 to its By-Laws. This article would establish an Historic District Commission and an Historic District as provided by the Historic Districts Act, General Laws, Chapter 40C.

The March 9, 1970 town meeting voted unanimously to add Article 18 to its By-Laws.

The Historic District established under this article is bounded and described as follows:

The land shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Sharon Historic District" by John A. Newell A.I.A. & Associates, dated September 27, 1969, filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and comprising the parcels labeled on said plan "Unitarian Church", "Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur T. Morse", "First Congregational Church Parsonage", "Dr. Walter A. Griffin Office", "Dennett House", "First Congregational Church", and "Sharon Public Library" together with that part of North Main Street and that part of High Street enclosed by the heavy line drawn around the above premises on said plan.

Subsequently the Board of Selectmen appointed the above named members to the commission as provided by the Historic Districts Act.

The first meeting of the commission was held on January 5, 1971 at which time a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary were elected from the membership.

## *Town Clerk*

ARTHUR E. COLLINS, Town Clerk

Charlotte I. Chester, Assistant Town Clerk

1970 Was a year of change for the Town Clerk's department in many areas, but perhaps the most notable was in the area of voter registration. In August the reading requirement was dropped and an outmoded and archaic law was finally put to rest. The biggest change however, came with the Supreme Court's ruling that nineteen and twenty year olds were now eligible to vote in all elections with the eighteen year olds eligible only for Federal elections. This split caused some confusion as to who was eligible for immediate registration and who would be eligible to vote in which election. The Clerk's office in mid December started registration of the nineteen and twenty year olds, requesting that the eighteen year olds wait until after the Town election in March to have their names placed on the voter list. This was done to help clear up the confusion that resulted from the decision as the next Federal election will not take place until 1972. The State will now have to ratify through legislation in the 1971 and 1972 sessions the eligibility of eighteen year olds to vote in all elections, and this change hopefully will be on the ballot in 1972. The residency requirement is another area which perhaps is on its way to a more equitable solution. The one year in the State and six months residency in the Town has been changed to a six month residency for both. It is our hope that this eventually will become a three month residency throughout the country so that people who are forced to move from State to State will not become disenfranchised and that the law will be uniform for all States. Perhaps we should enlarge on that hope to include uniform election law for all citizens of the United States. For her long, faithful and devoted services to me, this office and the Town, my deepest thanks to Mary Carroll.

# Town Accountant

ARTHUR E. COLLINS, Town Accountant

Charlotte I. Chester, Assistant Town Accountant

A report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1970, with the statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness.

## GENERAL REVENUE

### TAXES

#### Current Year

Personal .....	\$ 194,646.28
Real Estate .....	3,624,669.06
Motor Vehicles .....	321,074.34
Farm Excise .....	92.04

#### Previous Year

Personal .....	2,330.45
Real Estate .....	142,261.44
Motor Vehicles .....	52,619.26
Tax Title Redemption .....	3,961.07

#### From State

Income Taxes .....	
Business Taxes .....	
Meal Taxes .....	1,074,644.34

1,074,644.34  
\$5,416,298.28

### LICENSES

Taxi .....	\$ 10.00
Gasoline .....	13.50
Peddlers .....	9.00
Victuallers .....	55.00
All Other .....	49.00

49.00  
\$ 136.50



## GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Government	
Blue Hills Project .....	\$ 127,189.69
National Defense Education .....	3,617.57

### State

Metco Program .....	36,191.50
School Lunch Program .....	173,729.03
Transportation .....	90,307.13
State Aid To Education .....	3,003.03
Public Law Title I .....	17,535.00
School Construction .....	191,845.09
Library Aid .....	2,517.50
Racial Imbalance .....	18,436.00

### County

Dog Licenses .....	1,794.45
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\$ 666,165.99

### Treasurer

Tax titles, State Tax Compensation, Tailings, In- vestment and Certificates of Demand .....	\$ 3,758.04
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## SELECTMEN

Rent — Gillespie House .....	\$ 1,320.00
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## TOWN CLERK

Fees .....	\$ 3,044.42
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## ENGINEERING

.....	\$ 361.57
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## PROTECTION

Police .....	\$ 1,954.94
Fire .....	\$ 33.60
Ambulance .....	4,031.75
Sealer .....	123.50
Building Inspections .....	6,927.05
All Other .....	2,600.00

## HEALTH

Fees and Clinic .....	\$ 9,620.62
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## HIGHWAY

Road Machinery .....	\$	2,672.00
Street Betterments .....		48.18
Chap. 90 Main — County .....		3,361.09
Chap. 90 Main. — State .....		3,361.09
Chap. 768 — 1969 .....		6,989.06
State Reimbursement .....		25,418.18
Traffic Dept. Reimbursement ....		2,487.28
Other .....		250.36

## VETERANS

Veterans' Services .....	\$	14,013.58
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## EDUCATION

Athletic Fund .....	\$	4,701.06
Blue Hills Project-Town .....		20,249.88
Tuition .....		4,426.62
Adult Education .....		3,131.27
Driver Education .....		8,905.00
Summer School .....		5,897.28
Industrial Arts .....		922.73
Ed. Programs .....		5,105.00
Other .....		7,013.73

## LIBRARY

Fines and Sales .....	\$	2,155.23
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## RECREATION

Tags and Stickers .....	\$	10,230.75
Lakefront Lease .....		400.00
Recreation Activities .....		9,381.45

## UNCLASSIFIED

Insurance Dividends .....	\$	3,075.00	
All Other .....		1,270.00	\$ 179,241.31

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Rates .....	\$	108,505.99	
Water Betterments .....		9,300.51	
Water Liens .....		7,808.95	
Storm Damage .....		16,562.37	
Other .....		1,920.69	\$ 144,098.51

## MATURING DEBT

Anticipation of Revenue .....	\$1,750,000.00	
Water .....	650,000.00	
Premium .....	1,014.00	
Chap. 90 Maintenance .....	16,000.00	\$2,417,014.00

## INTEREST

Taxes .....	\$	5,847.13	
Special Assessments .....		1,585.72	
Griffith Fund .....		8.13	
School Funds .....		791.53	
Tax Title .....		344.20	
Library Funds .....		507.11	
Cemetery Funds .....		242.53	
On Deposits .....		34,426.46	\$ 43,752.81

## AGENCY, TRUSTS & INVESTMENTS

State Taxes .....	\$	103,943.60	
County Taxes .....		53,116.71	
Federal Taxes .....		608,080.42	
Blue Cross .....		52,387.27	
Group Insurance .....		6,808.38	
Teachers' Insurance .....		7,859.11	
Teachers' Dues .....		10,160.00	
Teachers' Annuities .....		32,631.20	
Fish and Game .....		5,596.71	
Union Dues .....		455.00	
Teachers Retirement .....		27.44	
Custodians Dues .....		742.00	
Sale Dogs .....		54.00	\$ 881,861.84

## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

General Departments .....	\$	3,704.73	
Trust Fund .....		51.39	
Transfers .....		1,623,840.31	\$ 1,627,596.43
Total Receipts .....			\$11,376,165.67
Cash Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1970 .....			769,988.47
Grand Total .....			\$12,146,154.14

## EXPENDITURES GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Expenditures	Appropriation
MODERATOR		
Moderator .....	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
SELECTMEN		
Selectmen .....	\$ 1,300.00	
Executive Secretary .....	14,852.00	
Clerical .....	6,960.04	
Labor .....	27.50	
Advertising .....	59.75	
Car Allowance .....	430.51	
Travel-in-State .....	75.20	
Travel-out-State .....	155.20	
Dues-Subscriptions .....	707.82	
Telephone .....	273.40	
Printing-Binding .....	92.85	
Maintenance Office Equip. ....	758.95	
Law Books .....	126.50	
Supplies .....	426.18	
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	26,245.90	\$ 26,245.90
ACCOUNTANT		
Accountant .....	\$ 9,464.00	
Clerical .....	8,217.50	
Longevity .....	100.00	
Meetings .....	125.00	
Dues-Subscriptions .....	11.00	
Equip. Maintenance .....	168.71	
Legal .....	15.00	
Supplies .....	215.71	
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	18,316.92	\$ 18,316.92
TREASURER		
Treasurer .....	\$ 12,480.00	
Clerical .....	21,910.78	
Travel-in-State .....	290.12	
Travel-out-State .....	99.40	
Dues-Subscriptions .....	26.00	



	Expenditures	Appropriation
Postage .....	2,120.00	
Telephone .....	439.19	
Printing .....	2,427.02	
Maintenance Equip. ....	309.45	
Legal .....	30.00	
Certifying Notes .....	62.00	
Supplies .....	544.43	
Bond .....	981.00	
Tax Title .....	219.85	
New Equipment .....	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous .....	194.80	
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	43,134.04	\$ 43,134.04
ASSESSORS		
Assessors .....	\$ 6,200.00	
Clerical .....	11,834.02	
Clerical Part-time .....	472.89	
Travel-in-State .....	583.48	
Dues-Subscriptions .....	78.00	
Postage .....	150.00	
Telephone .....	181.40	
Printing-Binding .....	88.00	
Maintenance Equip. ....	232.75	
Legal .....	365.00	
Maps — Prints .....	302.62	
Abstracts .....	172.12	
Drafting Supplies .....	252.99	
Supplies .....	387.36	
Computer Service .....	1,136.75	
Additional Equipment .....	486.00	
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	22,923.38	\$ 22,923.38
WARRANT COMMITTEE		
Dues .....	\$ 35.00	
Legal .....	200.00	
Supplies .....	9.96	
Travel .....	24.00	
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	268.96	\$ 268.96
TOWN CLERK		
Town Clerk .....	\$ 6,323.00	
Clerical .....	9,913.44	
Longevity .....	200.00	

	Expenditures	Appropriation
Advertising ..	119.63	
Travel-in-State .....	160.00	
Travel-out-State ..	100.00	
Dues-Subscriptions .....	37.75	
Postage .....	206.49	
Telephone .....	822.70	
Printing .....	147.00	
Maintenance Equip. ....	57.69	
Equipment .....	1,083.51	
Supplies .....	393.33	
Bond .....	15.00	
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	19,579.54	\$ 19,579.54
 LAW		
Town Counsel-Retainer .....	\$ 400.00	
Services — Town Counsel .....	1,242.32	
Services — Special Counsel .....	4,551.01	
Expenses .....	1,265.85	
Labor Consultant .....	500.00	
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	7,959.18	\$ 7,959.18
 ASSESSORS PLANS	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
 REAL ESTATE REAPPRAISAL	\$ 26,285.28	\$ 26,285.28
 ENGINEERING		
Town Engineer .....	\$ 13,296.00	
Land Surveyors .....	9,262.50	
Clerical .....	6,308.69	
Engineering Aid .....	7,947.78	
Advertising .....	193.17	
Car Allowance .....	592.54	
Travel-in-State .....	99.50	
Dues and Subscriptions .....	159.50	
Telephone .....	503.30	
Equipment Maintenance .....	123.74	
Books and Publications .....	156.62	
Office Supplies .....	347.25	
Drafting Supplies .....	331.36	
Surveying Supplies .....	334.19	
Additional Equipment .....	596.24	
Labor .....	7.38	
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	40,259.76	\$ 40,259.76

	Expenditures	Appropriation
ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION		
Administration		
Registrars .....	\$ 450.00	
Clerical .....	3,643.14	
Meeting .....	39.00	
Printing .....	641.00	
Supplies .....	76.88	
Census		
Clerical .....	\$ 1,245.89	
Census Takers .....	1,692.00	
Printing .....	693.60	
Supplies .....	192.72	
Elections & Town Meetings		
Clerical .....	\$ 128.78	
Police .....	745.65	
Election Workers .....	2,053.20	
Highway Division — Booth Set-up .....	440.81	
Advertising .....	193.25	
Travel .....	11.00	
Postage .....	30.72	
Printing .....	3,169.42	
Equipment Rental .....	1,583.00	
Amplifier System — Monitors .....	138.00	
Supplies .....	983.93	
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	18,151.99	\$ 18,151.99
PLANNING BOARD		
Clerical .....	\$ 1,012.48	
Advertising .....	159.02	
Travel Meetings .....	60.50	
Dues & Subscriptions .....	77.00	
Postage .....	99.86	
Printing .....	194.86	
Legal-Consultant .....	3,749.00	
Office Supplies .....	129.08	
Additional Equipment .....	50.00	
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	5,531.80	\$ 5,531.80

	Expenditures	Appropriation
BOARD OF APPEAL		
Advertising .....	\$ 122.05	
Printing .....	152.03	
Legal .....	435.00	
Supplies .....	34.76	
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	743.84	\$ 743.84
PERSONNEL BOARD		
Clerical, part-time .....	\$ 17.50	
Advertising .....	3.75	
Dues and Subscriptions .....	35.00	
Printing .....	158.90	
Legal .....	80.00	
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	295.15	\$ 295.15
CONSERVATION FUND .....	\$ 1,701.89	\$ 1,701.89
DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL .....	\$ 106.45	\$ 106.45
LAKEFRONT STUDY COMMITTEE		
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE		
Expenses .....	\$ 90.33	\$ 90.33
BUSINESS DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT		
Printing .....	\$ 495.00	\$ 495.00
TOWN OFFICE BUILDINGS		
Town Office, Police & Fire Stations		
Other Labor .....	\$ 986.83	
Overtime .....	40.14	
Advertising .....	3.00	
Electricity .....	3,448.65	
Maintenance of Buildings .....	1,360.03	
Painting .....	872.50	
Contractual Services .....	8,303.86	
Agricultural Supplies .....	70.18	
Fuel .....	2,519.26	
Janitor Supplies .....	1,026.31	
Additional Equipment .....	1,953.66	
South Pleasant St. Dwelling		
Carpenters .....	501.45	
Painters .....	1,097.00	
Major Maintenance		
Carpenters .....	1,638.39	
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	23,821.26	23,821.26
Town Office Sewerage .....	\$ 10,207.61	\$ 10,207.61
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Total General Govt. ....		\$ 266,678.28



PUBLIC SAFETY

POLICE

Chief .....	\$ 13,730.60	
Overtime Chief .....	3,614.14	
Clerical .....	3,909.69	
Officers .....	160,413.04	
Crossing Guards .....	7,499.00	
Matron .....	82.50	
Overtime .....	5,205.94	
Court Attendance .....	2,803.08	
Longevity .....	1,400.00	
Holidays .....	6,621.56	
Vacation .....	14,455.14	
Sick Leave .....	7,725.53	
Earned Time .....	3,886.36	
Training .....	2,463.41	
Car Allowance .....	800.04	
Travel In-State .....	213.29	
Travel Out-of-State .....	300.00	
Dues & Subscriptions .....	114.00	
Telephone & Teletype .....	2,598.55	
Cruiser Maintenance .....	3,490.37	
Doctor .....	127.90	
Commitment Fees .....	91.00	
Uniforms .....	4,299.25	
Supplies .....	1,119.50	
Public Safety Materials .....	2,361.36	
Replacement of Equipment .....	4,500.00	
Radio .....	522.15	
Lake Patrol Officer .....	633.99	
Safety Program Officer .....	386.96	
Travel .....	104.94	
Dues & Subscription .....	4.00	
	255,477.29	\$ 255,477.29

## Expenditures

## Appropriation

## FIRE

Chief .....	\$ 13,156.60
Housemen .....	74,161.00
Volunteers .....	15,674.28
Hydrants—Emergency Labor ....	769.05
Apparatus Maintenance —	
Mechanics .....	364.25
Longevity .....	700.00
Holidays .....	3,370.60
Vacations .....	5,759.90
Sick Leave .....	284.20
Earned Time .....	1,734.48
Compensation .....	270.00
Training .....	3,472.66
Advertising .....	15.50
Car Allowance .....	600.00
Travel—Out-of-State .....	148.95
Dues & Subscriptions .....	120.00
Telephone .....	488.74
Maintenance of Motor Vehicles ..	1,155.26
Maintenance of Other Equip. ....	420.50
Laundry .....	105.00
Doctor .....	642.14
Uniforms .....	1,515.07
Bldg. Material & Supplies .....	872.42
Office Supplies .....	99.39
Electrical Supplies .....	43.62
Public Safety Supplies .....	364.06
Replacement of Equip. (Hose) ..	1,014.95
Motor Vehicle Supplies .....	109.54
Additional Equipment .....	1,004.70
Fire Alarm System:	
Labor .....	1,065.05
Materials .....	3,038.99
Fire Trails	
Labor .....	349.19
Fire Inspection Program .....	120.87

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133,010.96    \$ 133,010.96

	Expenditures	Appropriation
<b>BUILDING INSPECTION</b>		
Building Inspector .....	9,439.00	
Car Allowance .....	624.20	
Travel .....	32.00	
Dues .....	50.00	
Postage .....	10.00	
Maps & Prints .....	380.61	
Office Supplies .....	59.79	
Additional Equipment .....	11.65	
<b>PLUMBING &amp; GAS INSPECTION</b>		
Plumbing & Gas Inspector .....	2,030.00	
<b>ELECTRICAL INSPECTION</b>		
Electrical Inspector .....	2,012.50	
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	14,649.75	\$ 14,649.75
<b>SEALER OF WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES</b>		
Sealer .....	725.00	
Supplies .....	15.00	
Automobile .....	75.00	
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	815.00	\$ 815.00
<b>DOG OFFICER</b>		
Dog Officer .....	4,133.36	
Labor .....	48.02	
Advertising .....	17.63	
Telephone .....	282.12	
Printing .....	21.30	
Vehicle Maintenance .....	633.94	
Doctor .....	21.00	
Office Supplies .....	126.14	
Materials & Supplies .....	2,642.95	
Additional Equipment .....	2,984.44	
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	10,910.90	\$ 10,910.90
<b>CIVIL DEFENSE</b>		
Administration		
Travel — In-State .....	241.95	
Telephone .....	383.51	
Office Supplies .....	662.42	
Electrical Supplies .....	426.00	
Food .....	729.98	

	<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>Appropriation</b>
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Labor .....	16.20	
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## PUBLIC SAFETY

Communication Repairs .....	486.85
Uniforms .....	1,293.31
Electrical Supplies .....	918.64
Public Safety Supplies .....	2,344.85

7,503.71	\$	7,503.71
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## AMBULANCE

Drivers .....	\$	5,039.00
Maintenance of Motor Veh. ....		100.13
Laundry .....		35.85
Supplies .....		11.62

5,186.60	\$	5,186.60
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Total Public Safety .....		\$	427,554.21
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## HEALTH

## Administration

Labor .....	\$	97.97
Clerical .....		3,230.47
Postage .....		10.00
Special Detail .....		120.14
Telephone .....		262.73
Printing .....		94.24
Board & Care (T.B. — Premature) .....		
Office Supplies .....		193.33
Replacement of Equipment .....		12.75
New Equipment .....		234.71

## Home Health Care

Nurses .....	11,317.96
Advertising .....	
Car Allowance .....	176.80
Travel .....	34.70
Dues - Subscriptions .....	10.00
Maintenance of Motor Vehicles .....	180.84
Supervision .....	1,900.00
Specialized Services .....	440.65
Medical Supplies .....	219.55
Other .....	18.24

	Expenditures	Appropriation
SANITARIAN		
Sanitarian .....	\$ 3,547.00	
Laboratory Service .....	214.00	
DISPOSAL SYSTEMS INSPECTOR		
Sanitary Engineer .....	\$ 2,877.14	
GARBAGE COLLECTION		
Advertising .....	7.14	
Contractor .....	28,399.92	
RABIES CLINIC		
Clerical .....	\$ 24.30	
Veterinarian .....	237.28	
Vaccine .....	310.66	
	54,232.52	\$ 54,232.52
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		
Inspection of Animals .....	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Total Health .....		\$ 54,832.52
PUBLIC WORKS		
Superintendent .....	\$ 14,672.00	
Asst. Superintendent .....	11,727.57	
Administrative Asst. ....	740.50	
Clerical .....	5,540.43	
Labor .....	110,538.71	
Temporary Labor .....	393.64	
Overtime .....	29,307.75	
Special Detail .....	1,514.07	
Longevity .....	1,800.00	
Holiday .....	6,495.76	
Vacation .....	9,264.35	
Sick .....	5,076.62	
Earned Time .....	2,852.91	
Stand by .....	1,572.87	
Advertising .....	81.28	
Travel — In State .....	287.00	
Travel — Out of State .....	106.65	
Dues & Subscriptions .....	150.73	
Telephone .....	1,378.81	
Electricity .....	708.62	
Maintenance — Equipment .....	4,263.39	
Maintenance — Motor Vehicles .....	1,836.12	
Maintenance — Radios .....	651.83	
Maintenance — Building .....	2,463.52	
Maintenance — Signal .....	1,881.24	
Equipment Rental .....	20,202.14	



	Expenditures	Appropriation
Contractual Services .....	18,771.93	
Weather Service .....	495.00	
Agricultural Services .....	1,185.68	
Chemicals .....	819.30	
Clothing .....	1,530.79	
Construction Materials .....	9,245.20	
Sand and Gravel .....	8,813.52	
Bituminous Concrete .....	25,754.02	
Liquid Asphalt .....	6,560.27	
Salt .....	17,436.96	
Fuel .....	1,434.54	
Motor Vehicle Parts .....	7,602.80	
Tires .....	2,521.57	
Medical Supplies .....	4.51	
Janitor Supplies .....	177.40	
Office Supplies .....	2,166.59	
Hardware .....	3,694.90	
Equipment Parts .....	6,587.27	
Brooms — Sweeper .....	759.41	
Food .....	495.06	
Maps and Plans .....	21.67	
Bond .....	10.00	
Motor Vehicle License .....	244.50	
Equipment Replacement .....	5,532.50	
New Equipment .....	2,662.70	
		\$ 360,607.29
CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE (1967)		
Contract .....	\$ 7,166.00	
		\$ 7,166.00
CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE (1969)		
Labor .....	\$ 634.45	
		\$ 634.45
CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE (1970)		
Contract .....	\$ 11,416.29	
		\$ 11,416.29
HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT 1969		
Material .....	\$ 296.99	
		\$ 296.99

	Expenditures	Appropriation
HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT 1970		
New Equipment .....	\$ 27,600.00	
		\$ 27,600.00
HIGHWAY PROJECTS		
Labor & Materials .....	\$ 37,915.85	
		\$ 37,915.85
MORSE STREET DRAIN		
Labor & Materials .....	\$ 557.53	
		\$ 557.53
POND STREET DRAIN		
Labor .....	\$ 185.62	
		\$ 185.62
STREET ACCEPTANCES		
Legal & Recording .....	\$ 1,406.67	
		\$ 1,406.67
STREET LIGHTING		
Boston Edison .....	\$ 39,765.55	
Brockton Edison .....	93.00	
Skating Rink .....	149.75	
Christmas Lighting .....	218.86	
Blinkers, Police Lights .....	686.60	
	40,913.76	\$ 40,913.76
Total Public Works .....		\$ 488,129.76

## CHARITIES

### VETERANS' SERVICES

Administration	
Agent .....	\$ 3,088.80
Travel .....	119.60
Dues .....	41.00
Telephone .....	169.31
Supplies .....	11.00
Benefits	
Cash .....	\$ 24,811.32
Doctor .....	121.30
Dentist .....	365.00

	Expenditures	Appropriation
Home Health Visits		
Disposal .....	412.00	
Fuel .....	2,427.80	
Medicine .....	1,069.38	
Food .....	85.00	
Hospital .....	1,155.47	
Out-Patient .....	26.00	
Ambulance .....	22.00	
Insurance .....	1,373.30	
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	35,298.28	\$ 35,298.28
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Total Charities		\$ 35,298.28

#### EDUCATION

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION .....	\$ 2,517.54	\$ 2,517.54
SCHOOLS		
(For Detail see School Report) ..	\$3,332,845.59	\$3,332,845.59
(Refunds \$1,533.22)		
SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT ..	\$ 188,111.07	\$ 188,111.07
REGIONAL SCHOOL	\$ 61,141.00	\$ 61,141.00
TEACHERS AID	\$ 1,644.43	\$ 1,644.43
SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND	\$ 3,938.92	\$ 3,938.92
METCO PL 89-10 ....	\$ 2,920.00	\$ 2,920.00
MIDDLE SCHOOL Bldg. Comm. ....	\$ 1,778.00	\$ 1,778.00
METCO CHAPTER 506 .....	\$ 25,650.38	\$ 25,650.38
ADULT EDUCATION	\$ 6,614.50	\$ 6,614.50
ADULT BASIC EDUCATION	\$ 396.16	\$ 396.16
EOC Title I .....	\$ 2,437.86	\$ 2,437.86
ESEA Title II .....	\$ 2,712.73	\$ 2,712.73
BLUE HILLS PROJECT —		
Federal Funded .....	\$ 147,556.15	\$ 147,556.15
BLUE HILLS PROJECT —		
Cooperative Towns .....	\$ 9,230.55	\$ 9,230.55
SCHOOL INCOME ACCOUNT	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
NATIONAL DEFENSE		
EDUCATION	\$ 4,901.60	\$ 4,901.60
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Total Education		\$3,794,746.48

	Expenditures	Appropriation
LIBRARY		
LIBRARY		
Managing Librarian .....	\$ 8,858.29	
Librarians .....	19,681.68	
Clerical .....	12,762.42	
Pages .....	2,877.84	
Custodian .....	2,268.00	
Advertising .....	58.70	
Travel — In-State .....	26.00	
Dues and Subscriptions .....	60.00	
Postage .....	50.00	
Telephone .....	305.90	
Electricity .....	1,811.56	
Maintenance of Office Equipment .....	1,031.34	
Maintenance of Building and Grounds .....	836.72	
Equipment Rental .....	50.00	
Books .....	13,072.89	
Periodicals .....	1,338.70	
Fuel .....	564.83	
Supplies .....	1,449.47	
Additional Equipment .....	569.90	
Special Projects .....	553.17	
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	68,227.41	
Total Library .....		\$ 68,227.41

## RECREATION

### PARKS

Labor .....	\$ 2,014.43
Clerical .....	476.56
Life Guards .....	10,663.31
Gate Guards .....	5,844.32
Advertising .....	68.25
Telephone .....	130.24
Electricity .....	335.91
Contractural (Mowing) .....	
Contracts .....	1,945.00
Tags and Stickers .....	568.15
Building and Construction .....	
Materials and Supplies .....	1,358.20
Medical Supplies and Equipment .....	187.09

	Expenditures	Appropriation
Recreation Supplies .....	322.58	
Equipment Replacement .....	36.98	
Additional Equipment .....	1,244.53	
Rental .....	270.00	
Baseball Fields		
Labor .....	463.16	
Agricultural Materials .....	23.38	
Skating Rinks		
Labor .....	1,245.32	
Equipment Rental .....	85.00	
Additional Equipment .....	502.60	
Supplies .....	495.00	
Drinking Fountain .....	25.90	
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	28,305.91	\$ 28,305.91

## RECREATION

## Administration

Director .....	\$ 10,962.00
Assistant Director .....	158.40
Custodian .....	1,736.97
Clerical .....	4,128.94
Supervisor .....	2,274.50
Instructors .....	1,030.00
Advertising .....	188.05
Car Allowance .....	500.00
Travel — In-State .....	100.00
Travel — Out-of-State .....	150.00
Dues & Subscriptions .....	25.00
Postage .....	121.80
Telephone .....	466.97
Printing .....	227.26
Equipment Maintenance .....	138.53
Committee Expenses .....	63.60
Office Supplies .....	373.44
Materials — Supplies .....	618.56
Additional Equipment .....	234.40

## Summer Program

Employees .....	\$ 6,180.00
Telephone .....	6.46
Electricity .....	21.37
Maintenance .....	273.47
Bus .....	985.20
Special Events .....	696.38
Supplies & Equipment .....	1,168.24

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32,829.54    \$    32,829.54



	Expenditures	Appropriation
LAKE FRONT PROJECTS ....	\$ 58.90	\$ 58.90
LAKE STUDY .....	\$ 557.50	\$ 557.50
DOCKS .....	\$ 10,426.44	\$ 10,426.44
Community Center		
Labor .....	\$ 326.32	
Custodian .....	7,034.74	
Advertising .....	45.00	
Electricity .....	748.86	
Building Maintenance .....	9,557.88	
Building and Construction		
Materials .....	285.05	
Fuel .....	2,282.82	
Janitorial Supplies .....	597.88	
Additional Equipment .....	800.77	
Vacation .....	150.00	
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	21,829.32	\$ 21,829.32
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Total Recreation .....		\$ 94,007.61
 TOWN REPORTS		
Clerical .....	\$ 135.69	
Advertising .....	3.38	
Printing and Binding .....	3,390.20	
Delivery .....	671.00	
Layout and Artist .....	420.00	
Photographer .....		
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	4,620.27	\$ 4,620.27
 COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS		
Memorial Day .....	\$ 823.16	
Fourth of July .....	2,939.17	
Christmas .....	340.00	
U. N. Day .....	53.35	
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	4,155.68	\$ 4,155.68
 VETERANS' GRAVES		
Care of Veterans' Graves .....	\$ 321.10	\$ 321.10
 INSURANCE		
Workmen's Compensation .....	\$ 17,701.10	
Accident Insurance — Police .....	2,562.05	
Accident Insurance — Fire .....	36.55	

	Expenditures	Appropriation
Auto Liability .....	14,379.94	
Comprehensive Policy .....	20,946.02	
Fire — South Pleasant St. ....	66.50	
Group Life Insurance .....	3,856.09	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield .....	48,489.88	
Auto Physical Damage .....	559.96	
Scott Property — Fire .....	100.00	
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	108,698.09	\$ 108,698.09

## GASOLINE

Advertising .....	\$ 3.00	
License .....	199.60	
Gasoline & D. Fuel .....	12,730.65	
Oil & Lubricants .....	757.35	
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	13,690.60	\$ 13,690.60

## WATER

Superintendent .....	\$ 2,200.00	
Labor .....	37,841.92	
Other Labor .....	1,347.69	
Clerical .....	3,317.46	
Overtime .....	2,345.51	
Longevity .....	200.00	
Holidays .....	1,268.16	
Vacation .....	1,667.24	
Sick Leave .....	479.68	
Standby .....	3,829.23	
Earned Time .....	593.08	
Advertising .....	26.48	
Travel — In-State .....	114.80	
Travel — Out-of-State .....	41.00	
Dues — Subscriptions .....	63.22	
Telephone .....	474.92	
Electricity .....	13,107.99	
Water .....	1,680.40	
Printing .....	55.80	
Maintenance M.V. ....	661.02	
Maintenance Building .....	169.31	
Equipment Maintenance .....	497.42	
Telemeter Maintenance .....	602.53	

	Expenditures	Appropriation
Equipment Rental .....	547.60	
Contractual Services .....	85.80	
Lab Tests .....	248.00	
Consultants .....	266.88	
Rental .....	15.00	
Chemicals .....	2,797.13	
Uniforms .....	162.00	
Construction Materials .....	6,051.38	
Fuel .....	749.83	
Supplies .....	251.95	
Small Tools .....	615.15	
Food .....	3.60	
Meters .....	4,037.37	
Meter Parts .....	215.15	
Equipment Replacement .....	3,096.35	

Total .....		\$ 91,728.05
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Water Reducing Station .....	\$ 12.50	\$ 12.50
Water Exploration 1968 .....	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Engineering Specifications .....	\$ 12,186.58	\$ 12,186.58
Pumping Equipment .....	\$ 63,033.34	\$ 63,033.34
Pumping Station Repairs .....	\$ 5,437.55	\$ 5,437.55
Moose Hill Reservoir .....	\$ 30,330.20	\$ 30,330.20
East Foxboro St. Water .....	\$ 3,998.28	\$ 3,998.28

## INTEREST

Anticipation of Revenue .....		
Anticipation Chap. 90 Revenue .....	\$ 54,689.11	
Cottage St. Addition .....	1,040.00	
Cottage St. School .....	175.00	
East Elementary School .....	9,860.00	
Heights Elementary School .....	3,000.00	
Community Center .....		
High School .....	16,500.00	
Municipal Building .....	5,270.00	
High School Addition .....	12,225.00	
East Street Standpipe .....	4,417.50	
Junior High School .....	72,000.00	
Conservation Loan .....	9,240.00	
Fire Apparatus .....	810.00	
	189,226.61	\$ 189,226.61

	Expenditures	Appropriation
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## DEBT

## MATURING DEBT

Cottage Street School .....	\$ 20,000.00	
East Elementary School .....	40,000.00	
Heights Elementary School .....	30,000.00	
High School .....	100,000.00	
High School Addition .....	35,000.00	
Junior High School .....	125,000.00	
Municipal Building .....	15,000.00	
Community Center		
Cottage St. Addition .....	10,000.00	
East St. Standpipe .....	15,000.00	
Conservation Loan .....	15,000.00	
Fire Apparatus .....	13,500.00	
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	418,500.00	\$ 418,500.00

ANTICIPATION BORROWING ...	\$1,800,000.00
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## TEMPORARY BORROWING

Anticipation Chap. 90 Revenue	42,400.00
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## PREMIUMS ON LOANS

Premiums .....	2,023.50	\$ 2,023.50
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## AGENCY, TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS

State Audit .....	\$ 4,735.09
State Parks .....	17,663.61
M. B. T. A. ....	55,050.55
State Motor Vehicle Billing .....	1,177.05
Metropolitan Area Planning	
Council .....	842.38
State Assessment System .....	453.64
County Hospital .....	6,201.89
Norfolk County Retirement .....	68,450.75
Norfolk County Mosquito	
Control .....	10,078.70
Fish and Game .....	2,809.00
Dog Licenses .....	2,805.75
Federal Taxes Withheld .....	607,735.95
Group Life Insurance .....	6,558.09
Employees Retirement .....	53,116.71
Teachers' Insurance .....	7,675.23
Teachers' Annuities .....	32,766.71
Teachers' Association Dues	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield .....	50,078.52

	Expenditures	Appropriation
County Tax		
State Taxes .....	103,917.99	
Teachers Dues .....	10,098.00	
Custodians Dues .....	742.00	
Teachers Retirement .....	27.44	
Union Dues .....	455.00	
Pension Funds .....	2,736.96	
County Tax	70,206.67	
Sale of Dogs	30.00	
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	1,116,413.68	\$1,116,413.68

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Real Estate .....	\$ 13,727.67	
Personal Property .....	5.70	
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	10,046.60	
Water Rates .....	294.31	
Water Liens .....	254.10	
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		\$24,328.38

GENERAL TOTAL EXPENSE

General Government .....	\$ 266,678.28	
Public Safety .....	427,554.21	
Health .....	54,832.52	
Department of Public Works .....	488,700.45	
Charities .....	35,298.28	
Education .....	3,794,746.98	
Library .....	68,227.41	
Recreation .....	94,007.61	
Unclassified .....	131,485.74	
Public Service .....	206,776.50	
Interest .....	189,226.61	
Maturing Debt .....	418,500.00	
Anticipation Borrowings .....	1,800,000.00	
Premiums on Loans .....	2,023.50	
Temporary Borrowings .....	42,400.00	
Investment Account .....	1,999,850.00	
Agency, Trust, Investments, Transfers and Refunds ..	1,145,568.95	
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Total Expense .....		\$11,165,877.04
Balance on Hand Dec. 30, 1970		980,277.10
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		\$12,146,154.14



## DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued in 1970

Male	613 @	\$ 3.00	\$1,839.00
Female	153 @	6.00	918.00
Spayed	514 @	3.00	1,542.00
Kennel	1 @	10.00	10.00
Kennel	2 @	25.00	50.00
Kennel	1 @	50.00	50.00
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			\$4,409.00

## FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Licenses issued in 1970

Resident Citizen Fishing	310 @	\$5.25	\$1,627.50
Resident Citizen Hunting	72 @	5.25	378.00
Resident Citizen Sporting	62 @	8.25	511.50
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	63 @	3.25	204.75
Resident Citizen Female Fishing	49 @	4.25	208.25
Non Resident Fishing	2 @	5.25	10.50
Duplicate	<del>17</del> @	.50	3.50
Resident Citizen Sporting Free	6		
Resident Citizen Fishing Free	26		
Military — Free	7		
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			\$2,944.00

TABLE OF FIXED DEBT

Loan — Date	Amount	Rate	Maturity Date	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1970	Due in 1971	
					Principal	Interest
Cott. St. Sch. Add. July 1, 1953	\$ 200,000.00	2.60%	July 1, 1973	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 780.00
Heights School July 15, 1954	600,000.00	2.00%	July 15, 1974	120,000.00	30,000.00	2,400.00
High School Sept. 1, 1955	2,020,000.00	2.75%	Sept. 1, 1975	500,000.00	100,000.00	13,750.00
East Elem. School May 1, 1957	790,000.00	3.40%	May 1, 1977	270,000.00	40,000.00	8,500.00
High School Add. May 1, 1962	670,000.00	3.00%	May 1, 1982	390,000.00	35,000.00	11,175.00
Municipal Bldg. Oct. 9, 1963	260,000.00	3.10%	Oct. 9, 1983	155,000.00	15,000.00	4,805.00
East St. Standpipe June 1, 1964	250,000.00	3.10%	June 1, 1979	135,000.00	15,000.00	3,952.50
Jr. High School Dec. 1, 1965	2,500,000.00	3.60%	Dec. 1, 1985	1,875,000.00	125,000.00	67,500.00
Conservation & Rec. Loan Nov. 15, 1968	225,000.00	4.40%	Nov. 15, 1983	195,000.00	15,000.00	8,580.00
Water Sys. Imp.	600,000.00	5.60%	Mar. 1, 1984	600,000.00	45,000.00	32,340.00
	\$8,115,000.00			\$4,270,000.00	\$ 430,000.00	\$ 153,782.50

# TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

## Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities

In Custody of Treasurer

In Custody of Trustees

\$ 77,469.06  
689.12

## In Custody of Treasurer:

School Funds:

Dorchester and Surplus

Revenue

Sharon Friends

J. Eveleth Griffith

Library Funds:

Perkins Hayden and Drake

Lizzie Burke

Estey and Hinckley

Sharon Historical

Clapp

Cynthia Bates

Georgianna O. Hampton

Joseph A. Cushman

Cemetery Funds:

Perpetual Care

Private Trust Funds:

Town of Sharon —

Henry P. Kendall

Stabilization Fund

\$ 3,130.00  
12,210.00  
200.00

1,355.00  
200.00  
1,470.00  
1,010.00  
3,000.00  
100.00  
694.60  
664.16

11,805.12

25,098.37  
16,531.81

\$ 77,469.06

## In Custody of Trustees:

Library Trust Fund

689.12

\$ 78,158.18

\$ 78,158.18

# TOWN OF SHARON ACCOUNT BALANCES

December 31, 1970

	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$ 480,277.10	
Revenue Investment Cash Account	500,000.00	
Tailings 1640		\$ 136.43
Taxes Personal 1710-69	779.71	
Taxes Personal 1710-70	1,405.05	
Taxes Real 1711-67		1.44
Taxes Real 1711-69	5.65	
Taxes Real 1711-70	63,338.25	
Chap. 60, Sec. 95 Bankruptcy Claim — N.Y., N.H.R.R.	12,059.90	
Taxes Reserved for Collections		12,059.90
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax — 1712-68	5,084.53	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax — 1712-69	6,480.46	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax — 1712-70	58,771.48	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Reserve		70,336.47
Water Rates 1790	17,586.85	
Water Liens Added to Taxes 1970	616.26	
Water Revenue		18,203.11
Street Betterments Due 1970	10.71	
Committed Interest 1970	1.72	
Special Assessment Revenue		12.43
A. Horowitz T.T. Redemption		28.60
Tax Title	20,485.61	
Tax Title Possessions	5,840.75	
Tax Title Foreclosure Account		313.36
Tax Title Reserve		26,326.36
Medical Assistance — Accounts Receivable — State	285.59	
Blue Hills Project — Accounts Receivable	720.00	
School Department — Accounts Receivable	5,515.95	
Ambulance — Accounts Receivable	2,834.25	
Departmental Revenue		9,355.79
Road Machinery Fund		3,941.00
Temporary Loans — Anticipation of Reimbursement		8,000.00
Authorized Loans Unissued		100,500.00
Authorized Loans	100,500.00	

	Debit	Credit
Overlay — 1966		9,000.00
Overlay — 1967		18,000.00
Overlay — 1968		21,000.00
Overlay — 1969		25,785.36
Overlay — 1970		89,743.30
State Aid to Highways	28,038.91	
County Aid to Highway	15,138.91	
State and County Aid to Highway— Revenue		43,177.82
Overlay Reserve		112,967.90
State Parks	1,309.46	
M. B. T. A.		406.45
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	281.95	
County Tax		3,864.76
Massapoag Avenue (Einis Deposit)		500.00
Norfolk County Retirement	.41	
County Mosquito Control Project	2,383.30	
County Dog Licenses		20.75
Sale of Dogs		24.00
Fish — Game — Dogs	24.54	
Federal Taxes Withheld		41.38
State Income Taxes Withheld		25.61
Employees Insurance		825.62
Teachers Insurance		749.96
Massachusetts Hospital Service Inc.		7,650.22
Massachusetts Teachers Association Dues		134.00
Griffith Fund — Income Account		138.18
School Department — Income Account		1,563.56
Bates Cemetery Fund — Income Account		44.87
Marcus Clark Cemetery Fund		222.54
Enoch Fuller Cemetery Fund — Income Account		157.55
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund — Income Account		118.22
Increase Hewins Cemetery Fund — Income Account		117.72
Sarah J. Holmes Cem. Fund — Income Account		187.15
Hurley, Hewins and Warren Cemetery Fund — Inc. Acct.		13.01
Captain Charles Ide Cemetery Funds — Income Account		222.54
Lathrop Cemetery Fund — Income Account		31.45



	Debit	Credit
Matilda C. Morse Cem. Fund — Income Account		156.92
Lewis Smith Cem. Fund — Income Account		259.19
Jerome B. Snow Cem. Fund — Income Account		20.58
S. Talbot Cemetery Fund — Income Account		20.05
Tisdale Cemetery Fund — Income Account		513.86
Tisdale Cemetery Restoration		750.00
Bates Library Fund — Income Account		24.37
Clapp Library Fund — Income Account		516.78
Joseph A. Cushman — Library Fund — Income Account		191.68
Estey & Hinckley Library Fund — Income Account		255.47
Georgianna O. Hampton Lib. Fund — Income Account		133.02
Historical Library Fund — Income Account		172.30
Lizzie Burke Library Fund — Income Account		42.23
Perkins, Hayden & Drake Lib. Fund — Income Account		252.24
Excess and Deficiency Account	260,029.06	
Real Estate Re-Appraisal, 1969 (Art. 37)	10,494.72	
Voting Equipment — 1970	3,400.00	
Planning Board	2,712.00	
Capital Outlay Committee 1969, Art. 34	500.00	
Conservation — Water Areas	5,000.00	
Conservation Fund	10,794.31	
Development and Industrial Commission	937.71	
Plans and Objectives Committee	941.00	
Council for Aging	88.91	
Historic District Commission	500.00	
Transportation Advisory Board	83.33	
Central Business District	1,741.37	
Town Office Building Disposal System	5,792.39	
Radio Communications System	40,000.00	
Public Facilities Committee — Safety	500.00	
Fire Truck 1970	8,500.00	
Pumping Apparatus	2,281.00	
Public Works Equipment 1969 Article 17	467.01	
Chapter 90 Construction 1969	8,800.00	

Debit	Credit
Chapter 90 Construction 1970	8,800.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1967	4.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1969	1,906.71
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1970	583.71
Highway Projects (Chap. 768)	9,914.65
Morse Street Storm Drain	1,308.76
Pond Street Storm Drain	560.83
School Lunch Account	13,852.37
School Athletic Fund	1,218.05
Junior High School Building	3,643.03
Metco P.L. 89-10	18,794.00
School Building Expansion Committee	1,000.00
Middle School Bldg. Comm. 1969 — Art. 30	34.35
Adult Education	2,109.58
Adult Basic Education Title IV	112.80
Title I (P.L. 874) ADM.	2,047.18
Title I (P.L. 874)	37,666.00
Blue Hills Project (Federal)	26,009.52
Blue Hills Project (Towns)	11,469.33
National Defense Education	12,314.90
METCO Aid — Chapter 506	13,481.92
High School Addition	42,474.27
E.O.C. Title I (P.L. 874) School ESEA (Law 8910)	217.74
Title II ESEA Library	290.30
State Aid Public Library	2,517.50
Lakefront Projects — Improvements	6,382.17
Lake Massapoag Study Committee	1,164.00
Beach Docks	23.56
Water Mains — DI-REN	916.66
Water Reducing Station 1970	16,487.50
Pleasant Park Land (Water)	400.00
Water Exploration — 1968	3,825.03
Mountain Street Water Easement	1,000.00
Pumping Equipment and Water Mains (Art. 23-69)	97,192.60
Pumping Station Repairs	17,562.45
Repairs to Moose Hill Reservoir (Art. 22-69)	19,669.80
East Foxboro Street Water Main Extension	1.72
Net Debt	4,270,000.00

	Debit	Credit
Cottage Street Addition		30,000.00
East Street Standpipe		135,000.00
Water Systems Improvements Loan		600,000.00
Sharon Heights School		120,000.00
Junior High School		1,875,000.00
High School Loan		500,000.00
High School Addition		390,000.00
East Elementary School		270,000.00
Municipal Building		155,000.00
Conservation and Recreation Loan		195,000.00
Trust and Investments Funds	81,102.89	
Stabilization Fund		18,305.41
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund		3,130.00
Sharon Friends School Fund		12,210.00
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund		1,355.00
Lizzie Burke Library Fund		200.00
Clapp Library Fund		3,000.00
Bates Library Fund		100.00
Estey and Hinckley Library Fund		1,470.00
Historical Library Fund		1,010.00
Joseph H. Cushman Library Fund		1,664.16
Georgianne O. Hampton Library Fund		694.60
Library Trustees Fund		689.12
Tisdale Cemetery Fund		1,800.00
Lothrop Cemetery Fund		125.00
Mrs. H. A. Warren Cemetery Fund		40.00
S. Talbot Cemetery Fund		100.00
Cynthia Bates Cemetery Fund		100.00
Jerome B. Snow Cemetery Fund		100.00
Sarah J. Holmes Cemetery Fund		400.00
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund		200.00
Lewis Smith Cemetery Fund		300.00
Enoch Fuller Cemetery Fund		300.00
Marcus Clark Cemetery Fund		500.00
Captain Charles Ide Cemetery Fund		500.00
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund		150.00
Increase Hewins Cemetery Fund		150.00
Edmund H. Talbot Cemetery Fund		
(\$5,000 Prin.)		7,771.72
Griffith Fund		200.00
Henry P. Kendall Trust		24,537.88
Apportioned Water Betterments Not Due	22,703.22	

	Debit	Credit
Apportioned Street Betterments Not Due	481.82	
Apportioned Water Betterments, 1971		1,559.33
Apportioned Street Betterments, 1971		53.54
Apportioned Water Betterments 1972		1,498.99
Apportioned Street Betterments 1972		53.54
Apportioned Water Betterments 1973		1,498.99
Apportioned Street Betterments 1973		53.54
Apportioned Water Betterments 1974		1,356.43
Apportioned Street Betterments 1974		32.12
Apportioned Water Betterments 1975		1,356.43
Apportioned Street Betterments 1975		32.12
Apportioned Water Betterments 1976		1,356.43
Apportioned Street Betterments 1976		32.12
Apportioned Water Betterments 1977		1,328.57
Apportioned Street Betterments 1977		32.12
Apportioned Water Betterments 1978		1,305.87
Apportioned Street Betterments 1978		32.12
Apportioned Water Betterments 1979		1,305.87
Apportioned Street Betterments 1979		32.12
Apportioned Water Betterments 1980		1,154.56
Apportioned Street Betterments 1980		32.12
Apportioned Water Betterments 1981		1,154.56
Apportioned Street Betterments 1981		32.12
Apportioned Water Betterments 1982		1,051.46
Apportioned Street Betterments 1982		32.12
Apportioned Street Betterments 1983		32.12
Apportioned Water Betterments 1983		1,051.46
Apportioned Water Betterments 1984		1,051.46
Apportioned Water Betterments 1985		1,051.46
Apportioned Water Betterments 1986		1,051.46
Apportioned Water Betterments 1987		856.63
Apportioned Water Betterments 1988		856.63
Apportioned Water Betterments 1989		856.63
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	\$5,704.065.23	\$5,704.065.23

ARTHUR E. COLLINS  
Town Accountant-Sharon, Mass.

# Town Treasurer

DONALD P. FARWELL, Treasurer

MARION L. MACKAY, Assistant Treasurer

At the Annual Town Meeting on March 11, 1969, it was voted to borrow \$550,000 for a Pumping Station and Water Mains and \$50,000 for repairs to the Moose Hill Steet Water Reservoir.

On March 16, 1970, at the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, 100 Franklin Street, Boston, six sealed bids were opened for the \$600,000 Water Projects Loan. The Loan was awarded to the lowest bidder, Kidder, Peabody & Company, Inc., Hornblower & Weeks-Hemphill, Noyes at 5.60 percent.

Balance, January 1, 1970		\$ 769,988.47
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## Borrowings for 1970

Bond Anticipation Note

January 15, 1970	\$ 50,000.00	
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Anticipation of Taxes

April 2, 1970	500,000.00	
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Anticipation of Taxes

May 22, 1970	500,000.00	
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Anticipation of Taxes

June 11, 1970	250,000.00	
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Anticipation of Taxes

July 29, 1970	500,000.00	
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Anticipation of Reimbursement

December 17, 1970,		
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(Chap. 90 Maint.)

8,000.00	\$ 1,808,000.00
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Receipts during 1970

9,027,067.83
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Total

\$11,605,056.30
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## Bonds Paid

Elementary Schools

\$ 100,000.00
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Jr. High School

125,000.00
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High School

135,000.00
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Municipal Building

15,000.00
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Recreation Center

15,000.00
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Water Standpipe

15,000.00
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Fire Apparatus

13,500.00	\$ 418,500.00
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Notes Paid			
Bond Anticipation Note	\$	63,500.00	
Anticipation of Taxes		1,750,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement		42,400.00	1,855,900.00
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Other Payments			7,960,605.14
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Total Payments			\$10,235,005.14
Cash on Hand and in Banks			
December 31, 1970	\$	480,277.10	
*Invested in U. S. Treasury Bills		389,774.06	
*Certificate of Deposit		500,000.00	1,370,051.16
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			\$11,605,056.30
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\* These investments in Treasury Bills and Certificates of Deposit will yield approximately \$18,000 in interest during 1971. (Interest on Treasurer's investments during 1970 yielded income to the Town of \$34,426.46.)

## *Town Collector*

DONALD P. FARWELL, Collector

DOROTHY E. TRAUT, Deputy

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1965

Abatements cancelled	\$	15.20
Payments to Treasurer	\$	15.20

### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 1966

Outstanding, January 1, 1970	\$	276.31
Payments to Treasurer	\$	192.70
Abatements		83.61
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	\$	276.31

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1966

Outstanding, January 1, 1970	\$	1,040.34
Payments to Treasurer	\$	100.00
Abatements		940.34
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	\$	1,040.34

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 1967

Outstanding, January 1, 1970		\$	475.60
Payments to Treasurer	\$	192.70	
Abatements		282.90	\$ 475.60

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REAL ESTATE TAXES 1967

Outstanding, January 1, 1970		\$	119.80
Payments to Treasurer	\$	111.60	
Abatements		8.20	\$ 119.80

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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1967

Outstanding, January 1, 1970		\$	4,225.79
Payments to Treasurer	\$	161.16	
Abatements		4,064.63	\$ 4,225.79

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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 1968 •

Outstanding, January 1, 1970		\$	673.75
Payments to Treasurer	\$	433.65	
Abatements		240.10	\$ 673.75

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REAL ESTATE TAXES 1968

Outstanding, January 1, 1970	\$	257.98	
Refunds		1,734.60	\$ 1,992.58

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Payments to Treasurer	\$	248.18	
Abatements		1,744.40	\$ 1,992.58

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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1968

Outstanding, January 1, 1970		\$	6,072.14
Payments to Treasurer	\$	976.06	
Abatements		11.55	
Outstanding, December 31, 1970		5,084.53	\$ 6,072.14

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FARM ANIMAL EXCISE 1968

Outstanding, January 1, 1970		\$	17.70
Payments to Treasurer			\$ 17.70

APPORTIONED WATER BETTERMENTS 1968

Outstanding, January 1, 1970		\$	60.34
Payments to Treasurer			\$ 60.34

COMMITTED INTEREST ON APPORTIONED  
WATER BETTERMENTS 1968

Outstanding, January 1, 1970		\$	9.65
Payments to Treasurer			\$ 9.65

### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 1969

Outstanding, January 1, 1970		\$	2,291.11
Payments to Treasurer	\$	1,511.40	
Outstanding, December 31, 1970	\$	779.71	\$ 2,291.11

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### REAL ESTATE TAXES 1969

Outstanding, January 1, 1970	\$	112,255.42	
Refunds		866.37	\$ 113,121.79
Payments to Treasurer	\$	102,941.17	
Abatements		6,302.57	
Added to Tax Title		3,872.40	
Outstanding, December 31, 1970		5.65	\$ 113,121.79

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### WATER RATES 1969

Outstanding, January 1, 1970	\$	17,193.11	
Refunds		103.81	\$ 17,296.92
Payments to Treasurer	\$	10,511.25	
Water Liens Added to Taxes		6,785.67	\$ 17,296.92

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### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1969

Outstanding, January 1, 1970	\$	25,179.85	
Commitment per Warrants		38,134.58	
Refunds		3,805.44	\$ 67,119.87
Payments to Treasurer	\$	51,225.48	
Abatements		9,413.93	
Outstanding, December 31, 1970		6,480.46	\$ 67,119.87

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### WATER LIENS 1969

Outstanding, January 1, 1970		\$	693.60
Payments to Treasurer	\$	673.60	
Added to Tax Title		20.00	\$ 693.60

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### FARM ANIMAL EXCISE 1969

Outstanding, January 1, 1970	\$	23.30
Payments to Treasurer	\$	23.30

### APPORTIONED WATER BETTERMENTS 1969

Outstanding, January 1, 1970	\$	72.89
Payments to Treasurer	\$	72.89

### COMMITTED INTEREST ON APPORTIONED WATER BETTERMENTS 1969

Outstanding, January 1, 1970	\$	299.65
Payments to Treasurer	\$	299.65

APPORTIONED STREET BETTERMENTS 1969

Outstanding, January 1, 1970	\$	5.35
Payments to Treasurer	\$	5.35

COMMITTED INTEREST ON APPORTIONED STREET  
BETTERMENTS 1969

Outstanding, January 1, 1970	\$	3.21
Payments to Treasurer	\$	3.21

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 1970

Commitment per Warrants	\$	196,840.78	
Refunds		5.70	\$ 196,846.48
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Payments to Treasurer	\$	194,646.28	
Abatements		795.15	
Outstanding, December 31, 1970		1,405.05	\$ 196,846.48
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REAL ESTATE TAXES 1970

Commitment per Warrants	\$3,818,167.80	
Refunds	11,126.70	\$ 3,829,294.50
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Payments to Treasurer	\$3,657,204.21	
Abatements	101,410.44	
Added to Tax Title	7,341.60	
Outstanding, December 31, 1970	63,338.25	\$ 3,829,294.50
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WATER RATES 1970

Commitment per Warrants	\$	115,736.45	
Refunds		181.17	\$ 115,917.62
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Payments to Treasurer	\$	97,994.74	
Abatements		336.12	
Outstanding, December 31, 1970		17,586.76	\$ 115,917.62
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1970

Commitment per Warrants	\$	398,246.02	
Refunds		6,224.66	\$ 404,470.68
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Payments to Treasurer	\$	321,033.64	
Abatements		24,641.36	
Outstanding, December 31, 1970		58,795.68	\$ 404,470.68
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## WATER LIENS 1970

Commitment per Warrants	\$	7,521.13		
Refunds		254.10	\$	7,775.23
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Payments to Treasurer	\$	7,135.35		
Abatements		11.87		
Added to Tax Title		11.75		
Outstanding, December 31, 1970		616.26	\$	7,775.23
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## FARM ANIMAL EXCISE 1970

Commitment per Warrants		\$	51.04
Payments to Treasurer		\$	51.04

## APPORTIONED WATER BETTERMENTS 1970

Commitment per Warrants		\$	1,559.44
Payments to Treasurer	\$	1,536.23	
Added to Tax Titles		23.21	\$ 1,559.44
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COMMITTED INTEREST ON APPORTIONED  
WATER BETTERMENTS 1970

Commitment per Warrants		\$	1,256.38
Payments to Treasurer	\$	1,240.60	
Added to Tax Title	"	15.78	\$ 1,256.38
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## APPORTIONED STREET BETTERMENTS 1970

Commitment per Warrants		\$	53.54
Payments to Treasurer	\$	42.83	
Outstanding, December 31, 1970		10.71	\$ 53.54
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COMMITTED INTEREST ON APPORTIONED  
STREET BETTERMENTS 1970

Commitment per Warrants		\$	21.43
Payments to Treasurer	\$	19.71	
Outstanding, December 31, 1970		1.72	\$ 21.43
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## AMBULANCE SERVICE

Outstanding, January 1, 1970	\$	1,889.00		
Commitment per Warrants		4,941.00		
Abatements cancelled		15.00	\$	6,845.00
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Payments to Treasurer	\$	4,010.75		
Outstanding, December 31, 1970		2,834.25	\$	6,845.00
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT (Rentals and Tuitions)

Outstanding, January 1, 1970	\$	4,395.05	
Commitment per Warrants		5,680.79	\$ 10,075.84
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Payments to Treasurer	\$	4,559.89	
Outstanding, December 31, 1970	\$	5,515.95	\$ 10,075.84
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APPORTIONED WATER BETTERMENTS PAID IN ADVANCE

Commitment per Warrants	\$	484.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$	484.00

UNAPPORTIONED WATER BETTERMENTS

Commitment per Warrants	\$	7,147.05
Payments to Treasurer	\$	7,147.05


BLUE HILLS SUPPLEMENTARY CENTER (Tuitions)

Commitment per Warrants		\$	18,240.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$	17,520.00	
Outstanding, December 31, 1970		720.00	\$ 18,240.00
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1970 INCOME FROM INTEREST,  
COSTS AND LIEN CERTIFICATES

Tax Levy of 1965	\$	4.05	
Tax Levy of 1966		39.28	
Tax Levy of 1967		93.61	
Tax Levy of 1968		229.21	
Tax Levy of 1969		2,998.84	
Tax Levy of 1970		1,617.44	
Costs		3,114.50	
Municipal Lien Certificates		591.00	\$ 8,687.93
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Payments to Treasurer			\$ 8,687.93

# Town Officers

Office	Term Expires	Office	Term Expires
<b>MODERATOR</b>		<b>TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY</b>	
Manuel Katz	1970	Frank J. Fleming	1973
<b>TOWN CLERK</b>		Dorris M. Berger	1971
Arthur E. Collins	Tenure	Frank Lucas	1972
<b>TREASURER</b>		Dorothy M. Chase	1971
Donald P. Farwell	1971	Sydney S. Morgan	1972
		Shirley S. Davenport	1973
<b>SELECTMEN</b>		<b>TRUSTEES OF SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL FUND</b>	
Edward I. Modiste, chm.	1971	Max Berger	1971
George E. Donovan	1973	Philip Carroll	1971
Wilfred H. Howe	1972	Donald P. Farwell	1971
<b>ASSESSORS</b>		Arthur Slafsky	1971
Jason J. Waldman	1971	<b>TRUSTEES OF DORCHESTER &amp; SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND</b>	
Raymond F. Barley	1972	Donald P. Farwell	1971
Russell S. White, Chm.	1973	Harry Slabin	1971
<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE</b>		<b>WARRANT COMMITTEE</b>	
Sylvia B. Namyet	1971	" Harold Lavien	1972
Edward Berger	1973	Lester N. Lechter	1973
Harold Cohen	1971	Charles M. Fazzio	1971
Clifford W. Falby	1972	Donald Glaser	1973
Sharon B. Beckley	1973	Ronald Wornick	1973
<b>PLANNING BOARD</b>		Eugene Ellis	1973
Paul F. Rittenburg	1971	Richard L. Cannon	1972
Shirley J. Backstrom	1975	Gerald F. Boulet	1972
George B. Bailey	1974	Arnold VanLeer	1972
Harold W. Moore	1972	David I. Benton	1971
Alfred Glassman	1973	Gordon Gladstone	1971
<b>REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMM.</b>		Arthur F. Taylor	1971
Allan B. Temple	1971		
			
<b>APPOINTED OFFICERS</b>		<b>TOWN ENGINEER</b>	
Personnel Board		Henry Munson	
Arnold Kublin	1971	<b>SUPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS</b>	
Simeon Kinsley	1971	Charles F. Williams	
Theodore Scott	1972	<b>BUILDING INSPECTOR</b>	
Norman Katz		Elliott S. Darrow	
<b>TOWN COUNSEL</b>		<b>ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR</b>	
A. Clinton Kellogg		Richard Sloggett	
<b>TOWN ACCOUNTANT</b>		<b>INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS</b>	
Arthur E. Collins	Tenure	Warrent L. Grant	
<b>EXECUTIVE SECRETARY</b>			
J. Edward Bamber			

Office	Term Expires	Office	Term Expires
ASSISTANT PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTORS		DEPUTY TREE WARDEN	
Abraham Goldstein		James Leighton	
Glenmore Peck		SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	
RECREATION DIRECTOR		James E. Mathews	
David I. Clifton		BOARD OF APPEAL	
INSPECTOR OF WIRES		Irma D. Jackson	1971
Joseph M. Landreville		Frank M. Cushman	1972
ASSISTANT WIRING INSPECTORS		Robert I. Kalis	1973
Richard Jones		A. Wesley Robinson, Alt.	1973
Philip Karlsberg		John A. Canton, Alt.	1971
Bernard McEnaney		Bertram Berger, Alt.	1972
Edward Schnurr		BOARD OF APPEALS UNDER BOCA CODE	
James B. Delaney		Charles T. Bradley	1973
MEASURER OF LEATHER		Frank M. Cushman	1973
Theodore M. Stern		Lester N. Lechter	1972
MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK		Edward I. Modiste	1971
Ralph L. Cohen		Saul Namyet	1972
Robert G. Morse, Jr.		RESERVE OFFICER	
Norman Rhodes		William G. Roche	
POLICE		REGISTRARS OF VOTERS	
Albert R. Horan, Chief		Olin E. Cleveland	1971
John Butler		Arthur E. Collins	1971
Bernard Coffey, Sergeant		Frederick T. Curley	1973
Joseph Cuneo		Marguerite N. Dennett	1972
Harold Donovan, Sergeant		RADIO MAN	
Robert F. Ford, Sergeant		Albert Murphy	
Frederick Jones		SURVEYORS OF LUMBER	
James Keating		Norman W. Rhodes	
George H. Markt, Jr., Sergeant		CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
James E. Mathews		Lawrence Newcombe,	
Stephen Metrick		Chm.	1972
August Ottaviani		Frank A. Chase	1971
James Polito		Henrietta Becker	1973
Joseph R. Puchalski		Joseph D. Murphy	1973
Arthur R. Reid		Emily S. Parcher	1971
Lewis Stewart		Walter L. Reeve	1972
James J. Testa		Theodore Waldron	1971
CONSTABLES		VETERANS' AGENT	
Bernard F. Coffey		William B. Keating	
Albert R. Horan		INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	
August Ottaviani		Edwin S. Little	
CIVIL DEFENSE		DOG OFFICER	
Adolf W. Arnold, Director		Edwin S. Little	
FIRE		FIELD DRIVERS	
Walter B. Roach, Chief		Herbert Gross	
TREE WARDEN		Malby V. Parish	
C. Fred Williams			

Office	Term Expires	Office	Term Expires
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING		SCHOOL BUILDING EXPANSION	
Robert G. Morse		COMMITTEE	
		Thomas W. Watkins, Chm.	
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY		Stanley T. Dingman	
BOARD		Arno Lamm	
Harold L. Stubbs, Chm.	1971	Harold Lavien	
George B. Bailey	1971	Dale VanMeter	
Frederick T. Curley	1972		
Nelson E. Kravetz	1973	CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT	
Selma Wolfson	1973	COMMITTEE	
		Frank J. Fleming, Chm.	
FENCE VIEWER		William Crawford	
Richard Chase		Walter Newman	
		Robert Odiorne	
DEVELOPMENT AND			
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION		SHARON REPRESENTATIVES—	
Bernard J. Delman	1973	BOARD OF DIRECTORS SELF	
Peter R. Bagarella	1971	HELP INCORPORATED	
Saul Leibow	1973	William J. Mosley	
Wallace H. Heller	1973	Ann F. Weisman	
Paul Waitz	1972	Peter A. Kinney	
Stanley Rubinstein	1974		
Milton M. Bengis	1974	WATER SYSTEM ADVISORY	
James J. Leonard	1974	COMMITTEE	
Francis J. Condon	1973	Fred Cass	
James I. Keyes	1971	Frank Chase	
		Charles W. Bailey	
BUILDING BY-LAWS STUDY		Charles Hieken	
COMMITTEE		Russell J. McIntyre	
Paul Rittenburg			
Louis Chaitman		LAKE MANAGEMENT STUDY	
Harland Donnell		COMMITTEE	
Lester Lechter		Walter M. Newman, Chm.	
Russell S. White		Robert G. Morse	
		Joseph D. Murphy	
GENERAL TOWN BY-LAWS		Ronald D. Gordon	
COMMITTEE		Paul J. Berger	
Gerald Gleason, Chm.		Walter L. Reeve	
Bertram Berger			
Julia Cushman		CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE	
Manuel Katz		Chester M. Stern, Chm.	
		George G. Bailey	
HISTORIC DISTRICT		Harold Cohen	
COMMISSION		Karl Gelpke	
Chandler W. Jones		Wilfred H. Howe	
Katherine Cartwright		Paul F. Rittenburg	
John Newell		Arnold E. VanLeer	
Eleanor Herburger			
William B. Crawford		DATA PROCESSING STUDY	
Sidney Morgan, Alternate		COMMITTEE	
Karl Gelpke, Alternate		Robert Currie	
Edward Lyons, Alternate		Lawrence Kaplowitz	
		William Fox	
		Richard Neilson	

MIDDLE SCHOOL—SECONDARY  
SCHOOL BUILDING  
COMMITTEE

Alvin A. Pearlmutter, Chm.  
Francis J. Condon  
Frederick Clay  
Clifford W. Falby  
Lester Lechter

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES  
COMMITTEE

Faith Albert  
Fred W. Cass  
Harland Donnell  
Morris Rosenthal

SHARON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Willis F. Hickes  
Faith Albert  
Ralph E. Hynes  
Solomon Levenson  
Harold Lew

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Rev. James Pirie, Chm.  
John Cosgrove  
Edward Koskella  
Barbara Bazer  
Glen Parsons  
Robert Carlson

SHARON COUNCIL FOR THE  
AGING

John G. Read, Chm.  
James O. Cannady  
David Clifton  
William Cooper  
Anna M. Goldberg  
Rev. James Pirie  
Bessie Uretsky

BOARD OF HEALTH ADVISORY  
BOARD

J. Fred Glynn, Chm.  
Walter A. Griffin, M.D.,  
Hon., Chm.  
Abbie H. Norman  
Patricia Murphy, R.N., Sec.  
Vincent P. Ryan, M.D.  
Fred A. Rosenberg  
Noel F. Parris

SHARON RATION BOARD

Rev. James G. Pirie  
Arthur E. Collins  
Adeline L. Freedman  
A. Wesley Robinson

SPECIAL POLICE

Veto A. Zurblis  
Howard G. Mayers  
Roland Vanasse  
Charles Garnhum  
Michael Cook  
Hyman Beckman  
William Zimmerman  
Douglas Norwood  
William Niethold  
Eugene Mathews  
George Coleman  
Carl Handler  
Kenneth Steiman  
Calvin Clegg  
Robert Schofield  
D. Scott Laurie  
Norman Katz  
William Ford  
Arthur G. St. Germain  
Robert Levin  
Kenneth G. Chin  
David Goldman  
Richard Sloggett  
Robert G. Odiorne  
Fred L. Hodes  
McKeen Kessell  
Russell H. Sellew  
Edward Caulfield  
Richard Fountaine  
Sidney M. Pratt  
C. Warren Bezanson  
Jean D. Gay  
Virginia C. Harnish  
James M. Keating  
James I. Keyes  
Alice D. Mayers  
Albert J. Murphy  
Jacob Morlock  
Natalie Pliskin  
Carol Pratt  
Samuel Sandler  
C. Fred Williams  
Donald Weiler



## LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

- \* 14—No. Main Street, at No. 109.
- 15—Pleasant Street, at School Street.
- \* 16—No. Main Street, at 189.
- \* 17—No. Main Street, at 303.
- \* 18—No. Main Street, at Meadow Road.
- \* 19—No. Main Street, at Cobbs Corner.
- \* 21—Billings Street, at Summit Avenue.
- \* 22—Billings Street, at Cottage Street.
- \* 23—Billings Street, at No. 126.
- 24—Billings Street, at East Street.
- 25—East Street, at 341.
- \* 31—Pond Street, at Tolman Street.
- \* 32—Pond Street, at Woodland Street.
- \* 33—Pond Street at Ames Street.
- \* 34—Pond Street, at East and Beach Streets.
- 35—Massapoag Ave., at No. 104.
- 36—Massapoag Ave., at No. 156.
- \* 37—Massapoag Ave., at Capen Hill Road.
- \* 41—So. Main Street, at East Chestnut Street.
- \* 42—So. Main Street, at Oakland Road.
- \* 43—So. Main Street, at Highway Garage.
- \* 44—So. Main Street, at East Foxboro Street.
- 45—So. Main Street, at Garden Street.
- \* 46—So. Main Street, at Norfolk Place
- 47—So. Main Street, at 477.
- 48—So. Main Street, at No. 562.
- \* 49—So. Main Street, at Holly Lane.
- 51—Upland Road, at Everett Street.
- 52—Moose Hill Parkway at No. 85.
- 53—Moose Hill Parkway, at Upland Road.
- \* 55—Moose Hill Parkway, at Moose Hill Street.
- 56—Moose Hill Street, at Kendalls Farm.
- 57—Moose Hill Street, at No. 239.
- \* 62—Upland Road, at R. R. Station.
- \* 63—Upland Road, at Norwood Street.
- 64—Norwood Street, at No. 37.
- \* 65—Norwood Street, at No. 113.
- \* 66—Norwood Street, at Bullard Street.
- \* 67—Norwood Street, at High Plain Street.

- 71—High Plain Street, at No. 60.
- 72—High Plain Street, at Moose Hill Street.
- \* 81—Essex Road, at Webb Road.
- \* 82—So. Main Street, at Sharon Heights (Shopping Center).
- 83—Middlesex Road, at Mark Road.
- 84—Hampshire Avenue, at Francis Road.
- \* 85—Berkshire Avenue, at James Road.
- 86—Pole Plain Road, at May Street.
- \* 121—Sharon Square.
- 125—Bay Road, at No. 247.
- \* 126—Bay Road, at East Street
- 127—Bay Road, at No. 635.
- \* 128—Bay Road, at No. 1157.
- 129—Bay Road, at Highland Street, Stoughton (Stoughton Line).
- \* 131—Glendale Road, at Summit Avenue.
- 132—Summit Avenue, at High Street.
- 133—Summit Avenue, at Highland Street.
- 134—Brook Road, at Crest Road.
- 135—Ashcroft Road, at No. 29.
- 136—Huntington Avenue, at No. 29.
- 141—Chestnut Street, at Walnut Street.
- 142—Sylvan Road, at Valley Road.
- 143—Oakland Road, at So. Pleasant Street.
- \* 152—Sharon Box Co., No. Main Street.
- 153—Canton Street, at Richards Street.
- 154—Maskwonicut Street, at Richards Street.
- 155—Edge Hill Road, at Dedham Street.
- 156—Edge Hill Road, at Tiot Street.
- 242—Bradford Avenue, at Dunbar Street.
- 243—Harold Street, at Gertrude Avenue.
- 244—Harold Street, at Gunhouse Street.
- \* 311—Tolman Street, at Stone Street.
- \* 322—Catholic Church, Cottage Street.
- \* 331—Temple Sinai, Ames Street.
- \* 332—Ames Street, at Quincy Street.
- \* 334—East Street, at No. 182.
- \* 335—East Street, at Lyndon Road.
- \* 3351—Lyndon Road, at Wilshire Drive.
- 3352—Wilshire Drive, at Geissler Lane.
- 3353—Lyndon Road, at Hampton Road.
- 336—Manns Hill Road, at Deborah Sampson Street.

- \* 337—East Street, at Mountain Street.
- \* 338—Mountain Street, at Spring Lane.
- 339—Mountain Street, at Ames Estate.
- 341—Massapoag Avenue, at Morse Street.
- 342—Massapoag Avenue, at Mansfield Street.
- 343—Massapoag Avenue, at Easton Line.
- 344—Mansfield Street, at Willow Street.
- 352—Corman's Hotel.
- 354—Highland Manor.
- \* 371—Community Center, Massapoag Avenue.
- \* 374—Salvation Army Camp.
- \* 411—Fire Department Headquarters, So. Main Street.
- 442—East Foxboro Street, at Cedar Street.
- 443—Beach Street, at Gunhouse Street.
- 444—Beach Street, at Harding Street.
- \* 445—Beach Street, at East Foxboro Street.
- \* 446—East Foxboro Street, at Lakeview Street.
- 447—East Foxboro Street, at No. 423.
- 448—Lakeview Street, at Kiddie Kamp.
- 449—Lakeview Street, at Morse Street.
- 451—Mohawk Street, at R. R. Crossing.
- 452—Wolomolopoag Street, at Furnace Street.
- 453—Furnace Street, at Gavin's Estate.
- 454—So. Walpole Street, at Old Post Road.
- 455—So. Walpole Street, at 257.
- \* 515—Sharon Sanitorium, Everett Street.
- \* 1212—Congregational Church, North Main Street.
- \* 1241—Bayberry Drive.
- \* 1242—Bayberry Drive.
- \* 1243—Bayberry Drive.
- \* 1244—Bayberry Drive.
- \* 4722—Metal Bellows Corp., Route 1.
- \* 3411—Wilshire Drive at Peacock Hill.
- \* 3412—Westridge Drive at Meadow Lark Lane.
- 3413—Westridge Drive at Mallard Drive.
- 3414—Mallard Drive at Fox Hollow Lane.
- 3415—Westridge Drive at Partridge Hill.
- 3416—Westridge Drive at Sandpiper Way.
- 3417—Lincoln Road at Westridge Drive.
- \* 3631—Spring Lane.
- \* 3632—Tall Tree Road.

- \*4126—Sharon Shopping Center, B.P.M.
- \*4712—Walpole Street at Henry Street.
- \*4714—Bluff Head Road at Bluff Head Circle.
- \*4716—Walpole Street at Old Post Road.
- 4717—Old Post Road at Route 1.
- \*6122—Sharon Manor Nursing Home.
- 1332—Atlas Rd. and Belcher St.
- 3421—Wilshire Drive, at Johnson Road.
- 3432—Johnson Rd. and Kennedy Road.
- 3433—Kennedy Road.
- 6131—Beaverbrook Road.
- 3652—Longmeadow Lane.
- 3653—Old Farm Road.

### SCHOOLS

- \* 111—Junior High and Wilber School, So. Main Street.
- \* 112—Pleasant Street School.
- \* 113—High Street School.
- \* 114—New Junior High School, Mountain Street.
- \* 115—Cottage Street School.
- \* 116—Sacred Heart School, East Foxboro Street.
- \* 117—Heights Elementary School.
- \* 118—High School, Pond Street.
- \* 119—East Elementary School.

### SPECIAL SIGNALS

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| * 4—Aid Call, Beach, Lake Front. | 711—Meeting Call.         |
| 2—All Out, Test, and Curfew.     | 721—Out of Town Aid Call. |
| 7—Forest Fire.                   | 733—No School.            |
| 12—Air Raid.                     | 744—Red Cross.            |

- \* Boxes at Location.
- Others Telephone Only.

# At Your Service

## Emergency Numbers

AMBULANCE	784-3535
FIRE	784-2121
POLICE	784-3535
CIVIL DEFENSE	784-5631



For information on	Call	At
Assessments	Assessors	784-5771
Bicycle Licenses	Police	784-5300
Bills and Accounts	Accountant	784-6900
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	784-6900
Building Permits	Inspection Dept.	784-5961 or 784-2401
Civil Defense	Director	784-6993 or 784-5631
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	784-6900
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	784-6900
Dogs — Lost or Found	Dog Officer	784-5511
Draft Board	Veterans' Agent	784-2362 or 784-2427
Elections	Town Clerk	784-6900
Engineering	Town Engineer	784-6769
Entertainment Licenses	Selectmen	784-6909
Finance	Treasurer	784-5000
Fire Permits	Fire Dept.	784-2121
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Licenses	Town Clerk	784-6900
Forestry	Tree Dept.	784-2078
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Dept.	784-2121
Garbage Collection	Board of Health	784-3771
Health	Board of Health	784-3771
Lights, Street	Police	784-5300
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	784-6900
Milk Inspection	Board of Health	784-3771
Mortgages, Personal Property	Town Clerk	784-6900
Mosquito Control	Public Works Dept.	784-5961
Planning	Planning Board	784-5085
Public Works	Public Works Dept.	784-5961
Rubbish Collection	Public Works Dept.	784-5961



Schools	School Dept.	784-5937
Selectmen	Selectmen	784-6909
Snow Removal	Highway Dept.	784-2078
Streets	Highway Dept.	784-2078
Tax Assessments	Assessors	784-5771
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	784-5000
Town Hall	Custodian	784-5300
Trees	Tree Dept.	784-2078
Veterans	Veterans' Service Dept.	784-2362
Voting and Registration	Board of Registrars	784-6900
Water	Water Dept.	784-5961
Wiring	Inspection Dept.	784-2194 or 784-6769
Zoning	Inspection Dept.	784-6769



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